THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be rain or snow tonight and Sunday. There will be brisk to high easterly winds.

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MORE INDICTMENTS

True Bills Against Dolan and Harrington

Session of the Middlesex County Grand Jury—Morris Reindicted

Numerous Other Cases

The Middlesex grand jury made its report for the December sitting yesterday afternoon before Judge Aiken in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge.

George F. Morris of Lowell was indicted in the second degree for the murder of Mrs. Jennie P. Spalding in the Middlesex street station of the Boston & Maine in Lowell on August 8. Morris was indicted in September, but a flaw in the spelling of the name of the murdered woman led the district attorney to have him reindicted. The presentation of evidence during the week to the grand jury led many to believe that the government was looking for a first degree murder indictment.

Patrick Dolan of Lowell was indicted for assault with intent to murder John Lennon, of Lowell, on Sept. 16. He pleaded not guilty.

Jeremiah J. Harrington of Dracut was also indicted for assault with intent to murder, his victim being Fred A. Brittain. The affair occurred Oct. 21. Harrington pleaded not guilty.

Wilbur B. Talbot, a Lowell baker, was indicted for attempting to extort money by threatening to make known the facts of the burning of Marden's bakery at North Seituate on the night of Sept. 24. Harry G. Whittle of North Seituate was the proprietor of the bakery and Talbot an employe, and Talbot is alleged to have written a letter to Whittle demanding $300 to keep quiet about the origin of the fire.

Among the indictments returned was one against Maj. Jonas F. Capelle, a civil war veteran and for 40 years a respected citizen of East Cambridge, charging him on 18 counts with assault on young Cambridge girls. Capelle, who is an inspector employed by the harbor and land commission, was arrested on Oct. 26 on the complaints of 10 little girls, but since that time eight other cases investigated by the Cambridge police inspectors have been laid to Capelle. He is at present out on bail of $3000.

Lee Wah, the Cambridge laundryman who caused a lively time for the Cambridge police on Oct. 24 by shooting 16-year-old Annie Mulhern, was indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Charles A. Plummer, for several years assistant paymaster at the Blake Pump works in East Cambridge, had a bill returned against him for larceny.

Of the "no bills" returned that of Edward Manning, the young Waltham boy who shot his stepfather, Patrick McLeade on Sept. 10 in defence of his mother, was the most prominent.

The case of actor Robert Lamont Gillis of the "Bell of Boston" company, charged with stealing $275 from Manager John J. Magee which the company was playing at the Norumbega Park, Sept. 9, was continued on the advice of Dist.-Att'y Sanderson to the March sitting of the grand jury, as he stated that all the witnesses were unable to appear this week.

The other bills reported were:

Charles L. Abbott, Lowell, larceny; Charles Adams, Lowell, larceny; Frank Barry, Lowell, robbery; Philip Bissonette, Lowell, breaking and entering; Frank E. Carlton, Lowell, larceny; John Cody, Somerville, assault with dangerous weapon; Reuben Cohen, Simon Friedman, Lowell, receiving stolen goods; John J. Cosgrove, Concord, breaking and entering, receiving; Oakley Cossaboom, Everett, larceny; John Coyle, Cambridge, larceny; John J. Cronin, Henry F. Aldrich, Lowell, breaking and entering, receiving; Dominick Demarco, Everett, carnal abuse; Francis W. Devine, William Ryan, Lowell, breaking and entering; Peter Drohan, alias, Somerville, larceny from person; James A. Duffy, William C. Card, Cambridge, larceny, receiving; Frank J. Perry, Cambridge, breaking and entering; Louis Fisher, Joseph Rochette, Medford, breaking and entering; William N. Gannon, Elijah Myers, Wesley B. Oliver, Everett, breaking and entering, receiving; Howard W. Gilman, Malden, larceny; Edward Grouros, Maynard, larceny; Frank J. Harnish, Ernest A. Heald, Cambridge, breaking and entering; Simon Kane, John Lynch, Somerville, breaking and entering, receiving; John F. Keene, Agnes Patenaude, Lowell, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Arthur F. Keaney, John McKim, Cambridge, assault and battery; Thomas Kirk, Lowell, breaking and entering; Joseph Landry, Waltham, breaking and entering; Timothy Leary, Cambridge, breaking and entering; Louis A. Lever, Cambridge, breaking and entering; Herbert A. Littlefield, John J. Carr, Somerville, breaking and entering; James E. Magann, Somerville, concealing mortgaged property; Charles W. Otis, Waltham, breaking and entering; Frank Parker, Billerica, breaking and entering; Wong Toy, Katie Koon, Newton, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Henry Porter, Watertown, larceny; Carmello Raffaele, Somerville, assault with dangerous weapon; Joseph Ryan, Newton, assault and battery, unnatural act; Frank L. Sloper, Natick, forging and uttering; George Stark, Jr., Floyd A. Denno, Pepperell, breaking and entering, receiving; Samuel A. Warner, Lowell, attempt to break and enter; Daniel S. H. W. Watson, Frank Williams, Cambridge, assault with intent to rob, larceny in building; Frank B. Whitcher, Lowell, lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

Other no bills were:

Frank Brady, Somerville, breaking and entering; John F. Brady, Lowell, breaking and entering, larceny; Joseph Harry S. Lindsey and Ida M. McIntire, Wakefield, adultery; Charles Monroe, Framingham, breaking and entering; William H. Murphy, Hudson, libel; Percy A. Nelson, Somerville, breaking and entering, larceny; Joseph Thompson, Somerville, larceny; Bernard H. Wicks, Somerville, larceny; James Wrench, Framingham, breaking and entering.

BEHIND RECORD

"Bike" Racers are Not Making Fast Time

More than 400 miles behind the record established by Miller and Waller, six years ago, the nine teams of bicyclists who have been whirling around the saucer shaped track in Madison Square Garden, since last Sunday at midnight, today were plugging along on the last stage of their long journey. Even at this late time, when more than 2,000 miles have been traversed, only 3-10 of a mile separated the leaders from Logan and Downey, the seventh team, Galvin and McDonald in the eighth position, followed one-fifth of a mile behind Logan and Downey. Doreflinger and Dussot, the French riders, were trailing along ten miles in the rear. Root of the Root-Fogler team, which gained a lap from the others yesterday morning, and sprang up to contest the lead with the Bedell brothers, after the most sensational sprint of the week, had the honor of leading the procession at the end of the 20,000 circuit of the track.

That was shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. From that time the pace was continued at almost an even 19 miles an hour gait. At 8 o'clock the position of the teams was as follows:

Bedell-Bedell	2038-4
Root-Fogler	2038-4
Vanderstuyft-Stol	2038-3
MacLean-Moran	2038-3
Hooper-Hollister	2038-2
Downing-Bowler	2038-2
Logan-Downey	2038-1
Galvin-McDonald	2037-9
Doreflinger-Dussot	2028-5

With the relative position of the leaders still unchanged at 10 o'clock today the score was as follows:

Bedell-Bedell	2067-0
Root-Fogler	2767-0
Vanderstuyft-Stol	2066-9
MacLean-Moran	2066-9
Hooper-Hollister	2066-8
Downing-Bowler	2066-8
Logan-Downey	2066-7
Galvin-McDonald	2066-5
Doreflinger-Dussot	2067-2

It's Up to You

Shall you turn down a faithful servant for the sake of a change? Shall you say by your vote that the faithful servant is not deserving of support at your hands? This is just what you propose doing if you intend voting against Mayor Casey for re-election. He has been faithful, honest and competent.

WHY TURN HIM DOWN?

MAYOR CASEY deserves re-election. A vote against him means that good service is no more deserving of support than bad service; that honesty in public office should receive no more consideration than dishonesty.

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CAGE WAS EMPTY

Little Business in Police Court Today

The cage in police court was unoccupied this morning when court convened and there was only one case on the docket, an alleged stabbing affray, the story of which appears in another column. There were two arrests for drunkenness within the last 24 hours. They were "first timers" and Probation officer Slattery released them from the lockup. There have been 6 arrests for drunkenness since the first of December and but two of that number were women.

GREAT DEMAND

FOR CARRIAGES FOR ELECTION DAY.

Stable keepers and hackmen report a great demand for vehicles on Tuesday next, which would indicate that the candidates and their friends are going to make a strenuous effort to get out the vote.

FUNERALS

CONANT—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza S. Conant, widow of Andrew Conant, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Greene conducted the services and the bearers were Hiram E. Huse, Harlan P. Goodell, C. Arthur Abbott and George Marshall. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. There were floral offerings from friends from the Universalist church. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

KILKENNY—The remains of the late Margaret F. Kilkenny were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home 79 Charles st. at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh McDermod.

The choir was in attendance under the direction of Mr. John Warburton and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. Mrs. J. W. McKenzie presided at the organ. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service she sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

There were numerous beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Spray of roses and palms, Mrs. Crane; standing cross, John E. Lyons; spray of pinks, Master Fred Sawyer; pillow, bearing the inscription "Aunt," from the niece and nephew of the deceased; anchor from the employes of the dressing room of the Hamilton mills, the inscription on the base being "Shopmates."

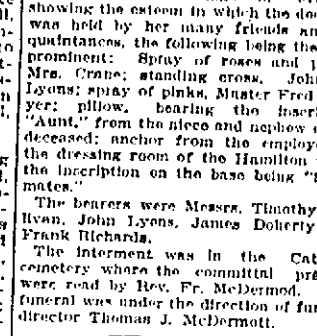
The bearers were Messrs. Timothy Sullivan, John Lyons, James Doherty and Frank Richards.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Thomas J. McDermott.

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 9.

If you desire the election of a man who is heartily in sympathy with our public schools and who is a product of our schools, be sure and vote for Mr. J. B. Albert Johnson.

He was born in Lowell, in ward 9, the 5th of September, 27 years ago. He is a graduate of the Lowell High school, graduating in 1896, and then entered the Massachusetts college of pharmacy, receiving his degree in 1898 and since that time becoming actively engaged in the drug business, having bought the old A. W. Dows drug store at 359 Central street. Two years ago he entered Tufts medical college where he is studying medicine. He is married and lives at 118 Moore street. He is a member of Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum. Those who personally know Mr. Johnson, without reserve, give their assurance to his fellow citizens of ward nine that he possesses amply the qualifications which fit him to satisfactorily take up the work of a school committee man.—Adv.t.



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HENRY H. RUSSELL



THE LATE HENRY H. RUSSELL.

Dropped Dead in Boston Yesterday Afternoon

Henry H. Russell, father of Herbert H. Russell, the well known Branch street grocer, died suddenly in Boston yesterday afternoon. While the deceased had not enjoyed the best of health of late his death was wholly unexpected and was undoubtedly due to heart failure.

Mr. Russell went to Boston yesterday noon for the purpose of making arrangements for a trip to Pasadena, California, where his daughter, Mrs. D. K. Cheever, lives. He was standing in the office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy office in Howard street about 2 o'clock, and was about to purchase his ticket when he suddenly became faint and a moment later threw up his hands and fell to the floor unconscious. Death resulted shortly after.

Mr. Russell was born in Danville, Vt., and came to Lowell about 20 years ago and has been employed as a teamster by Davis & Sargent for the past 18 years. He leaves a son, Herbert H. Russell, and two daughters, Mrs. D. K. Cheever of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Hattie Russell of this city, with whom he lived. Mrs. Russell, wife of deceased, died Oct. 1 of the present year.

Undertaker Currier went to Boston yesterday afternoon and returned with the body at night.

LIFE INSURANCE

Its History Subject of Address

"The Principles of Life Insurance" was the subject of an interesting address by Vice-President Henry A. Smith at the meeting of the board of trade, last evening. President Neale was in the chair and there was a large attendance.

During the business meeting the annual banquet was discussed as was the topic "Making Lowell a Port of Entry." After an interesting discussion of this subject the matter was referred to the committee on manufactures and industries, for a report as to the amount of goods imported by Lowell merchants and manufacturers. If Lowell can be made a port of entry, goods imported will be received here direct before they are inspected by a customs officer, thus saving time and expense.

In his address Mr. Smith said:

"To understand fully the present it will be necessary to review briefly the developments from the beginning up to recent years.

"On Oct. 4, 1699, was launched at London, England, the first real life insurance company by Rev. William Ashton, D. D., under the title of 'Assurance Company for Widows and Orphans.' Dr. Ashton had had his attention called to the subject by a little pamphlet which fell into his hands 20 years before. It had been published by a London merchant, John Graunt, in 1661, under the title 'Observations Upon the Birth and Mortality Tables from a Natural and Political Point of View.'"

He then traced the growth of the life insurance companies to the present time and continuing, said:

"The first American Table of Mortality dates back to 1789, and was compiled by Prof. Edward Wiggleworth of Harvard university and known as Wiggleworth's Table of Mortality. It was the development from bills of mortality in 62 parishes in Massachusetts, and dealt with 4893 lives. For some 20 years it was the adopted rule of the Massachusetts supreme court for estimating the value of life estates.

"Another early American table was known as the Penn. Table, and dates to 1814. It was employed by the Pennsylvania company for assurance upon lives, founded in 1812. Its data was taken from the reports of the Philadelphia board of health and the records of the Episcopal church.

"Next came the earliest census table, based on the census of 1860. It was worked out by Joseph C. G. Kennedy from the figures of Massachusetts and Maryland. Later the same data of the state of Massachusetts was further perfected by E. B. Elliot.

"In 1826 there was published a work by Charles Babbage, of England, dealing with mortality beyond age 100. He made a collection of 1751 persons who had reached 100, and constructed a table which showed an extreme longevity of 150 years.

"The working table of the majority of the American companies, during the past 40 years, and which was adopted by Massachusetts as its standard in 1858, was called the Combined Experience of the Actuaries Table, and was the results of data obtained both in this country and from abroad.

"The present standard is known as the American Experience Table, and was produced by Mr. Sheppard Homans in 1859 from 15 years' general experience of the Mutual Life Insurance company, ending with February 1, 1858. While this table has been in use to an extent for many years, it was not generally adopted till within the past five years. Massachusetts adopted it in 1900.

"It will readily be seen that in an insurance contract, which is to run the full extent of the life of man, there must be a basic system of arriving at the average age, the extreme age, and the average yearly deaths, so correctly that the payments charged will, with interest, be sufficient, until all circumstances of the future, to pay for each and every death, as it may occur."

Such is the American Experience Mortality Table, and the rate of interest which is assumed will be earned on the invested funds, will increase or decrease the yearly payments as that rate is high or low. As the contracts often run from 40 to 60 years, this interest calculated is of vital importance. Fifty years ago the interest rate which it was thought safe to presume could be earned in the future, was 4½ per cent. In 1861 it was reduced to 4 per cent., and during the past few years, 1897 to 1903, different companies have been calculating new policies at 3½ or 3 per cent.

One company adopted the 3 per cent. standard in 1882.

The following new members were voted in at the meeting: Charles M. Forrest of Pratt & Forrest Co.; Fred W. Mills of Curtis & Sederquist; John McKenna of the Sunday Telegram.

First arrival of St. Johnsbury sausages at Keefe Bros. market, 213 Dutton and Broadway cor. Willie st.

The assessors office is beginning to assume a more improved aspect and the carpenters who have been at work for several weeks past are putting on the finishing touches. The painters will start in on their work Monday.

LATEST

NOT INDICTED

Thomas W. Lawson Exonerated by Grand Jury

BOSTON Dec. 9 The Suffolk county grand jury failed to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, today, who had been held for that body by the municipal court, on the charge of criminal libel. The charges were preferred by Clarence W. Barron, the proprietor of the Boston News Bureau. Similarly, the grand jury returned no indictments against Mr. Barron, against whom it is understood Mr. Lawson had offered evidence before the grand jury in connection with a criminal libel complaint. The action of the jury puts an end to the controversy between Messrs. Lawson and Barron, so far as the criminal courts are concerned.

Mr. Barron's charges were based upon an article referring to him published in a magazine and alleged to have been written by Mr. Lawson. On the other hand, Mr. Lawson complained of criminal libel, founded upon statements in Mr. Barron's newspaper. Unusual interest was attached to the grand jury's report, from the fact that District Attorney John B. Moran had refused to take any personal part in presenting any evidence before that body, delegating the work to an assistant. Mr. Moran decided on the ground that the grand jury had violated its oath of secrecy, in connection with a case considered before Mr. Moran took the oath of office. The grand jury returned an indictment charging larceny of $800 from the Purlan Trust company against Aubrey L. Rice.

It is alleged that Rice committed the larceny by receiving the loans on alleged worthless security.

Timothy W. Crowley, a democratic leader of Ward 8 was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon Joseph Lomasney, brother of Martin M. Lomasney, the well-known democratic politician. The assault occurred at a precinct polling place on the day of the municipal primaries. Crowley was a supporter of John F. Fitzgerald, the nominee of the primaries, while Lomasney was working in the interests of Edward J. Donovan, the defeated candidate. It is charged that Crowley threatened Lomasney with a loaded revolver.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stone was indicted on the charge of having performed an unlawful operation upon Mrs. Elsie Allen of Winthrop, the operation resulting in the latter's death. William J. Campbell was indicted on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of James A. Burke of Dorchester during a clubroom quarrel.

DEATHS

HUTCHINSON—Mrs. Jessye M. Hutchinson, wife of George P. Hutchinson, died yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry W. Tinker, 11 Elm street.

Mrs. Hutchinson had been a constant sufferer for the past five months and had sought the aid of most skilled physicians, but to no avail. She was born in Cowansville, Quebec, but had lived in Lowell the greater part of her life. She was connected with the First Baptist church.

Besides a husband she leaves a father, Abram L. Gage, of Harvard, Mass., and one sister, Miss Etta B. Gage of this city.

BARRETT—Thomas Barrett died at the Lowell hospital yesterday as the result of blood poisoning. Deceased was well known in this city.

Mr. Barrett was the victim of a rather peculiar accident. A week or more ago he slipped and fell to the ground and the pipe which he held in his mouth was broken off and a portion of the stem was forced down his throat, causing a laceration on the inside.

He received medical assistance and the broken stem removed but later blood poisoning set in from the cut, and he was taken to the Lowell hospital, where his condition grew gradually worse until yesterday morning death resulted.

HEALEY—Mrs. Hannah E., wife of David Healey, died at her residence, 19 Warwick street, yesterday, aged 53 years. Besides a husband, who is paymaster of the Massachusetts corporation, she leaves a son, George W. Mrs. Healey leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss.

SMITH—James Smith, 11 months old, child of John and Elizabeth E. Smith, died last night at the home of his parents, 8 Coward court, off Appleton street.

CHARTERS—Mrs. Addie L. Charters, wife of Reuben P. Charters, died last night at her home, 112 Congress street, aged 62 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Laura Drown of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Guild Fales of Rumney, N. H., and Mrs. Francis Tidd of Des Moines, Iowa. She was a member of the Degree of Pocahontas and was associated with the Ladies of the G. A. R.

WATERWORTH—Mrs. M. A. Waterworth, wife of Thomas Waterworth died Friday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, 88 Seventeenth street. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sons and three daughters, William, of United States army, Arthur, Lillian, Daisy E., and Mrs. G. Bowen, besides a host of friends. She was a member of the High Street church. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

SMITH James Smith, 11 months old, child of John and Elizabeth G. Smith, died last night at the home of his grandfather, James Boyle, 8 Coward court, off Appleton street. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

THE MAN AND THE PLATFORM

The platform of Frederick W. Farnham is so broad that every man who desires good management in city affairs can vote for him with the full assurance that he will, throughout his term of office, stand firmly upon his reputation for honesty and straightforwardness.

Mr. Farnham is pledged to no man or combination. The only promise he has made is the one which he makes to the people of Lowell, to give to them the best service that it is in his power to give. The platform on which he stands and has stood from the time he became a candidate is:

"Efficiency in public service."

"Economy in the expenditure of the people's money."

"Progressiveness in the development of the city's interests."

"Honesty in the administration of the city's affairs."

In the important appointments which the next mayor will be called upon to make Mr. Farnham can be depended on to appoint those who will be approved by the best sentiment of the community, and endorsed by all those who are interested in the proper conduct of the department over which they have direction.

Having no political obligations to meet he can enter upon his duties free to act as his own judgment dictates without interference from those to whom a seasoned politician might be indebted for favors.

A vote for Mr. Farnham is a vote for an honest man with the inclination and ability to give the people an honest and efficient administration.

It will be a mistake not to elect him.—Adv.

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TO PREVENT PANIC

Thomas F. Ryan Bought Equitable Life Stock

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thomas F. Ryan, before the insurance investigating committee today, testified that he bought the Hyde Equitable stock, because he believed that by doing so he prevented the most tremendous panic the country had ever seen, which he believed would have followed if the Equitable would have been put into the hands of a receiver. Mr. Ryan said that after his purchase, E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, desired to share in the purchase. Mr. Ryan refused Mr. Harriman's offer. Mr. Ryan declined to answer questions as to what was said at the conversation between him and Mr. Harriman. Mr. Hughes asked if there was any truth in the report that it was hinted there would be an investigation of the life insurance companies if Harriman was not given an interest in the Equitable. Mr. Ryan declined to answer. Chairman Armstrong of the committee said the question was proper and should be answered. Mr. Hughes here asked if Mr. Harriman had said anything to intimate that anything disastrous would happen to Mr. Ryan's interests if he refused to share with Mr. Harriman. Mr. Ryan on advice of his counsel replied that Mr. Harriman had not made such a threat. Mr. Ryan said he had directed his counsel to make the trusteeship of Equitable stock perpetual because he did not want any heir of his ever to control the property.

Referring to Harriman's request for permission to take a portion of the stock, Mr. Ryan said he told Mr. Harriman he wanted to be undisturbed in putting the plan of trustees into operation. Mr. Ryan did not remember how much of the stock Mr. Harriman wanted and he declined to say whether Harriman offered to put the stock in trust. Mr. Harriman, he said, was the only man who tried to get a share of the stock. "Our relations became strained," said Mr. Ryan, "but we resumed relations later when Mr. Harriman became satisfied that I would not part with that stock to him or anybody else."

Paul Morton, the president of the Equitable society. Mr. Ryan did not be [illegible] as a trustee, [illegible] Mr. Morton should [illegible].

Mr. Ryan said that he did not sell securities to the Equitable society and that there were not any [illegible] in which he is engaged. Mr. Ryan said he had no [illegible] the policyholders to [illegible] of the directors, but he [illegible] the stock to hold at least a minority interest in the board. He regards [illegible] he sold.

[illegible] asked if the public [illegible] demand that Mr. Ryan [illegible] stock. Mr. Ryan said the trustees [illegible] had promised of the [illegible] to make the trust perpetual.

[illegible] obligation to make it [illegible] "I consider it the same as though I have given a note."

Mr. Ryan was then excused.

Charles M. Turner, president of the Security Mutual company of Binghamton was then recalled.

THE TESTIMONY

THOMAS F. RYAN AN IMPORTANT WITNESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thomas F. Ryan, who purchased the control of the Equitable Life, by buying the stock of James H. Hyde, was the first witness before the insurance committee today.

Mr. Ryan was questioned about his purchase of the Hyde stock in the Equitable. He said that he paid James H. Hyde $2,500,000 for the stock.

"Did you obtain an advance from any institution?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"No."

Mr. Ryan said that no one contributed to the payment. He said in view of the provision in the charter of the Equitable society that the stock can pay only 7 per cent. on annual dividends, he said he was moved to make the purchase because he had large interests that would be affected by financial disasters and that he foresaw such disaster in a reversion of the Equitable society. To avoid this he thought he ought to get possession of the society. He determined not to exercise the voting power, but to put that power into the hands of voting trustees of so high character as to be above suspicion.

Mr. Ryan offered a letter which he had written to Mr. Cleveland, calling the latter's attention to the fact that public confidence had been shaken by the condition in the Equitable society. Mr. Hughes also read another letter written by Mr. Ryan to the three trustees of the Equitable society in which Mr. Ryan said he was sole owner of the 502 shares of the Hyde stocks and was under no obligation to any living man. Mr. Ryan's letter declared he would sell his stock only to the society for its own benefit but the trustees could retire it by paying Ryan $2,500,000. Mr. Ryan testified that he got no part of his payment of $2,500,000 back from Hyde and was not holding the stock for Mr. Hyde. Mr. Hughes asked why Mr. Ryan represented himself to be acting with other policyholders when he made the purchase. Mr Ryan replied that there were some small policy-holders who expressed a willingness to join him but they did not do so. He heard there were men in Wall street who had axes to grind and who wanted to get the stock. He thought that a purchase by these interests might be detrimental to the society and give an advantage to certain financial enterprises. He denied that he was moved by any such influences in getting control of the society. He wanted to shut out from the Equitable's treasure house men who had interests of their own to advance.

Mr. Ryan said that he bought the 8 shares more of the Equitable stock. He [illegible] to qualify directors without reducing the stock in trust. He paid $200 a share for these 8 shares to H. M. Alexander who delivered the stock. Mr. Ryan also said that all but 12 shares have been sold to trustees or directors of the society. He could not have carried out the trustees' plan unless he got his stock. Mr. Ryan said he was interested in the Washington Life, but not in any other of the three big insurance companies. He joined with Governor Levi P. Morton in buying $70,000 worth of stock in the company at a time when the company needed support. Mr. Ryan got one-third of the $70,000. Governor Morton bought also the $10,000 original stock of the Washington Life. Mr. Ryan said he used his influence to have



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CAPTAIN DEAD

His Body Thrown Into the River

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Captain Frederick W. Langworthy, an Englishman, met a mysterious death on his steamer Simoon at her dock here last night. Apparently his throat was cut with a razor in his private cabin and his body thrown into the East River. He had disappeared when the crew went on deck today, leaving only the razor and a trail of blood which led from the bed in his cabin to the ship's rail, to suggest what had happened to him. The captain's clothing was found in his room.

SEVERE STORMS

Delayed the Devonian Four Days

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Still another story was added today to the already long list of accounts of the unusual severity of the storms that have swept the North Atlantic ocean for the past ten days, when the Leyland line steamer Devonian arrived today from Liverpool four days overdue.

On Thanksgiving day and the day following the ship logged but 126 miles although her big engines were opened up to the limit. The best run of the voyage was 253 miles made yesterday as against the usual daily run of 350 to 375 miles a day. For a week the wind blew at an average velocity of over sixty miles an hour. Tremendous seas washed over the main deck of the vessel, making the liner quiver from stem to stern with the shock.

HANGED HIMSELF

Prisoner Committed Suicide in His Cell

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 8.—By hanging himself by his belt from the bars of his cell, Edwin Murphy, a weaver, committed suicide today in the police station. He had been arrested an hour before, for stabbing Benjamin Covell, a painter, who roomed in the same house with him. Covell will probably recover.

According to Covell's statement the stabbing was entirely unprovoked and there had been no quarrel between the two men. Murphy was about 35 years of age. He had lived here only about six months and little is known about him, though he is said to have a sister, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, in Monson, Mass.

SENATOR GORMAN

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The democratic senators in a conference today authorized the democratic steering committee to act for them in the matter of filling minority vacancies on the senate committees. Senator Teller was made a member of the steering committee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Senator Cockrell. Senator Gorman was reelected chairman of the democratic caucuses, Senator Blackburn vice-chairman and Senator Carmack secretary.

CANAL BILL

WILL COME BEFORE THE SENATE ON MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The emergency bill appropriating $11,000,000 for immediate use in the construction of the Panama canal will be taken up by the senate on Monday. It is expected that the senate will amend the bill by restoring the $5,500,000 cut out by the house, thus making the total appropriation $16,500,000.

VARNEY'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Will Hold an Inquest

MECHANIC FALLS, Maine, Dec. 8.—Coroner W. J. Wheeler of South Paris arrived today and empanelled a jury to meet this afternoon and hold an inquest on the death of David Varney, the aged Porter farmer, who was murdered and robbed of $200 Wednesday night. Eight or ten witnesses were summoned and it was expected the inquest would continue until late this evening and that a verdict would then be found, possibly implicating the murderer. The officials announced today that no warrant would be sworn out for Wesley Clark, the nephew who was detained by the selectmen early yesterday, would not be arrested before tonight.

The belief is entertained that evidence will be found during the inquest to warrant the arrest of an accessory, but no immediate move is expected.

Clark has freely answered the officers' questions concerning his movements and the money which he possessed. He says his shot gun is at his boarding place at Porter. The wallet containing his money, which was an old fashioned flat one, was not Varney's. The latter's wallet has not been found.

SMALL POX

IS PREVALENT IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES.

VANCEBORO, Maine, Dec. 8.—Because of the prevalence of smallpox in York, Queens and Sudbury counties, in New Brunswick an inspection of passengers from the infected states by state officials went into effect today. All trains on the Maine Central and Canadian Pacific railroads are closely watched.

THE SOPHOMORES

WON THE FIRST OF THE CLASS GAMES.

The first of the class games between the girls' basketball teams in the High school was played yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the sophomores by a score of 14 to 13. The game was close throughout and the players showed remarkable skill in team work. The lineup was as follows:

SOPHOMORES 14		13 JUNIORS
Pauline Coggeshall rf.	lb	Mildred Nelson
Grace Farmer lf.	rb	Alice Snow
Nellie Redman rc.	lc	Julia Driscoll
Fannie Sawyer c.	c	Helen Saunders
Ruth Barnes lc.	rc	Esther Elliott
Lottie Allen rb.	lf	Louise Naylor
Lillian Akers lb.	rf	Florence Fairburn

Won by	Scored by	Score
Sophomores, Miss Farmer		2—2
Juniors, Miss Naylor		2—4
Juniors, Miss Naylor		4—2
LIMIT.		
Sophomores, Miss Coggeshall		4 4
Juniors, Miss Naylor (f)		5—4
Sophomores, Miss Farmer (f)		6—5
Juniors, Miss Naylor		7 5
Sophomores, Miss Coggeshall		7—7
Sophomores, Miss Farmer		7 9
LIMIT.		
Juniors, Miss Fairburn		9—9
Juniors, Miss Naylor		11 9
Sophomores, Miss Coggeshall		11—11
Juniors, Miss Fairburn		13 11
Sophomores, Miss Coggeshall		13—13
LIMIT.		
Sophomores, Miss Coggeshall (f)		13—14

Summary: Score—Sophomores 14, Juniors 13. Baskets from the floor—Miss Pauline Coggeshall 4, Miss Louise Naylor 4, Miss Grace Farmer 2, Miss Florence Fairburn 2. Baskets on free tries—Miss Pauline Coggeshall 2, Miss Louise Naylor. Free tries missed—Miss Louise Naylor 11, Miss Pauline Coggeshall 14. Fouls—Juniors 16, Sophomores 12. Referee—Carl D. Bartt. Linesmen—Miss Hazel Hanchett, Miss Louise Conant, Miss Jennie Clements, Miss Madeline Bell, Miss Edith Swann, Miss Catherine Faulkner. Timekeeper—Miss Alice Spalding. Time—four 12 minute periods. Score by periods—Juniors 4, Sophomores 2, Sophomores 7, Juniors 3; Juniors 6, Sophomores 4; Sophomores 1, Juniors 0. Scorer—Miss Rebecca Bartlett. Bulletin—Miss Mary Sawyer. Attendance—200.

24 YEARLINGS

BROUGHT AN AVERAGE PRICE OF $651.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from San Francisco says:

Twenty-four yearlings from Candelaria stud, the property of Burns and Waterhouse, were sold last night at an average price of $651. The principal buyer was Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey club.

He is getting together a stable for an eastern campaign and secured seven youngsters. He paid $3,000 for Altanero, a chestnut colt, by Altamax-Picnic; $2,000 for Rialto, a chestnut colt by Altamax-Miss Row Anna; and $1500 each for the Galveston-Prejudice colt and the Altamax-Bay of Gold colt.

HOPE GONE

MIDDLETOWN PEOPLE DO NOT EXPECT TO GET ROBBERS.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—Citizens of Middletown have about given up hope of ever placing behind the bars the men who committed a series of robberies and burned hay and straw stacks since last summer.

For four consecutive Sundays, beginning in October, a wind-mill, four hay and one straw stacks were burned to the ground.

The town council offered rewards of $250, which was recently increased to $500.

Although copies of these rewards were sent broadcast to the police department, there has not been a single offer of assistance from police anywhere.

Portsmouth offers a reward for the apprehension of the parties who broke into the summer homes since last summer, including that of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.; guaranteed.

GIVES UP RACE

Keegan Obliged to Retire From Contest

ON ACCOUNT OF A SORE FOOT

The Riders are Far Behind the Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Spurred on by the prospect tomorrow night of $1500 prize, the six teams, which for 50 hours have been one-tenth of a mile behind Bedell brothers, in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, began a long, desperate sprint just before dawn today. This was the beginning of the next to the last day of the long endurance contest which started at midnight last Sunday. When the sprint was over only one team out of the six had made up the lost distance, Root and Fogler being the successful combination. The two of the other five teams maintained their position of one lap behind, thereby keeping within striking distance of first prize money.

The three others lost one lap more a piece. Besides these seven teams there remained three more who were far behind the leaders when the sprint started and at its close one of them, Dorellinger and Dusot, were an even four miles in the rear. These ten teams remained in the race until 9 o'clock today when Keegan of the Keegan-Logan team, which was well up toward the leaders, was forced to withdraw from the race on account of a sore foot.

Achorn of the Achorn-Downey team then withdrew and the partners of the two retiring riders immediately formed a new team under the name of Logan and Downey.

This left nine teams in the race. At 9 o'clock the leaders were 35 miles behind the record, having completed 1698 miles.

The score at that hour was:

Bedell-Bedell	1698-6
Root-Fogler	1698-6
Vanderstuyft-Stol	1698-5
MacLean-Moran	1698-5
Downing-Bowler	1698-4
Hopper-Hollister	1698-4
Logan-Downey	1698-2
Galvin-McDonald	1698-2
Dorellinger-Dussot	1689-4

ANNUAL REPORT

OF STATE BOARD OF BANK COMMISSIONERS.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 8.—The sixtieth annual report of the state board of bank commissioners, made public today, gives the condition of the 54 savings banks in the state together with the various banking and trust companies and building and loan association.

The aggregate resources of the 54 savings banks and six banking departments amount to $81,691,916, an increase for the year of $5,996,095. The amount due depositors has increased $4,125,281, amounting to $70,278,991. The number of depositors has increased from 159,956 to 164,891 and the average amount due each depositor from $413 to $426. The amount of dividends declared for the year was $2,193,887 at the rate of from 3 to 4 per cent.

The comparative table of various classes of investments shows an increase of over $1,000,000 each in real estate outside of New Hampshire, railroad bonds, railroad stock and miscellaneous bonds. The principal decrease was in loans upon collateral security amounting to $184,802.

MARTIAL LAW

HAS STARTED STRIKE AMONG RAILROAD MEN.

WARSAW, Dec. 8.—Advices received here today from Riga and Orloff say that the railroad men at those places, struck last night as a protest against the proclamation of martial law in the Baltic provinces.

Similar news comes from Samara to the effect that the employes of the Zlatoust railroad have struck because of the proclamation of martial law in the government of Samara.

GEN. LEE

SENDS THANKS OF CONFEDERATE VETS TO PRESIDENT.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 8.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, on behalf of himself and that organization, has written as follows to President Roosevelt:

"As the general commander of the United Confederate Veterans' organizations and for them, I am sending you my thanks for the paragraph in your message recommending that the general government care for the graves of confederate dead and especially those who died in Northern prisons during the war. I desire to say that this paragraph in your message is exceedingly gratifying to me personally."

FUNERAL OF CAPT. KANE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—The remains of Captain Woodbury Kane will arrive from New York at 6.40 tonight, over the Wickford route.

The body will be placed in the receiving vault of the Island cemetery. On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the interment will take place in the Island cemetery.

A delegation of the reading room will meet the body at the wharf here and place a wreath of white flowers on the casket.

FOREIGN FIRMS

ARE SAID TO BE LEAVING ODESSA.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Dispatches received here today from Lemberg, Galicia, say that general business is being resumed at Odessa. There was very active trading on the Bourse there Wednesday, the loading of ships is being resumed, the factories are running and the newspapers are appearing. All the streets, however, are still patrolled by soldiers and many foreign firms at Odessa are liquidating their affairs and leaving the city.

DEMAND FOR HELP

Has Greatly Increased Wages in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Christmas holidays will find general prosperity among the workers of Chicago this year. The big building boom, now in progress, is giving employment to every available worker and labor is at a premium. Members of many labor organizations have forgotten union scales with the advanced wages paid by employers.

The union scale for bricklayers is 62½ cents an hour, but nearly every bricklayer in the city is now receiving 75 cents an hour. Even with the increased wages enough men cannot be found. Correspondingly high wages are being paid cigar makers, whose union rolls now bear the names of 2402 members.

THREE KILLED

Collision on the B. & O. Road

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 8.—Engineer John Mullen, Fireman Sanson and Brakeman William Taylor, all of this city, were killed today near Roxabel in a rear-end freight collision on the Baltimore & Ohio southwestern railway.

CAPT. HARRISON DEAD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Captain Carter B. Harrison, brother of the late president, Benjamin Harrison, died yesterday at his home near Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged 65 years.

A PROTEST

PROFESSORS SEND STATEMENT TO JAPANESE EMPEROR.

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—As a result of the friction between the minister of education and the imperial university which threatens the stability of the cabinet a strong protest signed by one hundred and fifty professors and instructors was presented to Premier Katasura and the minister of education today. The protest condemns the minister's action in accepting the resignation of the president of the university until the public is in sympathy with the professors.

THE STRIKE

OF TELEGRAPH OPERATORS SEEMS TO BE BREAKING.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The strike of the Russian telegraph operators appears to be breaking. German telegrams are going to Ligau via Fredericia to Nystad, Finland, via Stockholm, to Warsaw, Illo and Mlana, to Kieff via Lemberg and Kishineff via Bukarest.

A MUTINY

REGIMENT ACCUSES OFFICERS OF BRUTALITY.

WARSAW, Dec. 8.—The fifteenth company of the Kehsholm infantry regiment of the guard in garrison here has mutinied and demanded the dismissal of its officers for alleged brutal treatment. The Colonel has promised compliance with the soldier's demands.

G. H. WOOD'S.

There is the largest display of Christmas goods ever shown at this popular jewelry store. You cannot fail to find something appropriate for a Christmas gift if you only call and look the stock over. The prices are always the lowest in the city and the stock the largest.

NEW STREET RAILWAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A petition was filed today with the secretary of state for the incorporation at the next session of the legislature of the Massachusetts Interurban street railway to connect Boston and New Bedford. The road will pass through the counties of Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol.

SCHOONER MATILDA SAFE.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 8.—The schooner Matilda of this port, which had been given up for lost, was reported by the steamer Wobun, which arrived in port today. The Wobun sighted the Matilda in tow of the schooner Tehis, making for Louisburg. She had lost her rudder and sustained other damage in the recent storm.

HOT POLO GAME.

A close game of polo was played at the Elite rink this noon between the employes of the rink and the Colonial orchestra, two rival teams, the latter wining by a score of 4 to 3.

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The National Civic Federation today elected the following officers to serve on its immigration committee: Pres. Seth Low, of New York; vice presidents, John Holliday, of Indiana; Governor W. D. Jelks, of Alabama; Lieut. Governor West of Georgia; Anthony Higgins, of Delaware; Warren Stone, of Ohio; Frederick N. Judson, of Missouri; secretaries, Prof. Hagerfield, of New Jersey; H. W. Farnum, of Connecticut and Geo. Parsons of Illinois.

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Scrofula The Blood Disease of the Ages.

Scrofula is older than the pyramids and the sphinxes, and no disease of ancient or modern times, not even consumption, is responsible for a larger mortality.

Among its manifestations, are bunches in the neck, sores, eruptions, eczema or salt rheum, white-swelling, rickets, hip disease, and other deformities, inflamed, sore itching eyelids, sore and running ears, wasting of the natural vitality and strength, and general debility.



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"When my son Clarence was three years old he was taken with scrofula. His head and neck were one mass of corruption, and we thought he would lose his eyesight.

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At once. Accept no substitute; but insist on having Hood's and get it today.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE RESUMED.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Great Northern Telegraph company re-established telegraphic communication with Helsingfors via Nysad this morning. The company is informed that the postal service is again operating in Finland, but not beyond the Russian borders.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

LISBON, N. H., Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's Association was held in this city today. The principal business to come before the convention was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Pres. W. H. Caldwell, Peterboro; vice-presidents, A. J. Richardson, Littleton, and G. H. Yeaton, Dover; secretary, A. T. Weld Durham; treasurer, E. Bishop, Littleton.

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A $5 gold piece will be given to the best club of six men bowlers for the best average score on 3 strings, 1 string on big pins, 1 string on candle pins and 1 string on duck pins. This contest started Sat. Dec. 24 and will end Dec. 9th, 1906 at 11 o'clock p. m.

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Matinee Prices 10c, 20c. Evening Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

For benefit of Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Church.

DEFINE POWERS

Request of Americans on International Waterway Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American section of the international waterway commission, consisting of Col. O. H. Ernest, U. S. A., chairman, Geo. Clinton and George Y. Wisner, in his annual report to the secretary of war on the progress made in the work devolving on the commission, calls attention to the number of questions which have been brought before it and expresses a desire for an expression of the wishes of congress for its future guidance. Among the questions referred to are the following:

The uses of the waters at Sault Ste Marie for power purposes and the regulations necessary to insure an equitable division of the waters between the two countries and the protection of the navigation interest.

The uses of the waters in the Niagara river for power purposes and the regulations necessary to insure an equitable division of the waters, between the two countries and the protection of Niagara falls as a scenic spectacle.

The alleged differences in the marine regulations of the two countries, with respect to signal lights and the advisability of adopting uniform signals for both countries.

The advisability of building controlling works at the outlet of Lake Erie, including the effect upon the levels of the lake and upon their shores and upon the river St. Lawrence.

Delimiting the international boundary on the international waterways, and delineating the same on modern charts.

The suppression or abatement of illegal fishing on the Great Lakes.

According to the report, some of these questions clearly come under the jurisdiction of the commission as constituted while some do not and there is room for doubt with respect to others.

"The Canadian members of the commission," the report states, "are ready and anxious to consider all the questions and to extend the jurisdiction of the commission to all international waters between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It is desirable that the wishes of congress in this matter be more clearly defined."

Since it completed its organization in September last, the commission has made progress in the collection of data bearing upon some of these questions, particularly those relating to the use of water at Niagara falls, says the report, and to the regulation of the level of Lake Erie by works near its outlet. The commission on October 23 adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that this commission recommend to the governments of United States and Canada that such steps as they may regard as necessary be taken to prevent any corporate rights or franchises being granted or being renewed by either federal, state or provincial authority for the use of the waters of the Niagara river for power or other purposes until this commission is able to collect the information necessary to enable it to report fully upon the conditions and uses of those waters to the respective governments of the United States and Canada. The most pressing questions, according to the report, related to the use of water at Sault Ste Marie, where the traffic through the canals constructed at the rapids is said to be larger this year than ever before, it being estimated that the tonnage will exceed 40,000,000 for the year. The quantity of water which will be required in the operation of the canals will be greater in the future and, says the report, in granting privileges the respective governments should not forfeit the right to increase the amount indefinitely."

In this connection the commission has adopted the following resolution:

TRANSPORT ADRIFT

1000 Japanese Troops and 300 Horses on Board

CHEFOO, Dec. 8, 1 p. m.—Two Japanese army officers who have arrived here in a life boat, report that the transport Jinson, which left Dalny for Japan, two days ago, with 1000 troops and 300 horses aboard, broke her propeller between Shantung Promontory and the Korean coast and is now adrift. The two officers embarked in a life boat and came to Chefoo to seek assistance. The Japanese consul here has telegraphed for a man of war to rescue the helpless vessel. Some British officers are on board the transport.

MITCHELL DEAD

Oregon's U. S. Senator Had a Hemorrhage

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8—Early today, Senator Mitchell suffered another hemorrhage. The physicians were summoned.

The physicians succeeded in stopping the hemorrhage but later said the senator was sinking rapidly. At 3 o'clock this morning, the physicians were administering saline solution with increasing frequency. The senator may die at any moment though the doctors say he may survive until 7 o'clock this morning (coast time.)

Senator Mitchell died this afternoon.

MITCHELL'S CAREER.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8—John Hipple Mitchell was born in Washington county, Pa., June 22, 1835. He was graduated from Butler academy, and then studied law. He practiced law in Pennsylvania until April 1860, when he went to California. In July of that year he came to this city. The energy that has characterized his entire career caused his election on the republican ticket as town counsel of Portland in 1861. The next year he was elected to the state senate.

He had formed a law partnership in 1862 with the late U. S. Senator J. N. Dolph, enduring until 1873, when Mr. Mitchell was elected to the U. S. senate. A democratic legislature in 1879, failed to return him to the senate. In 1885, he was re-elected to be United States senator at a special session of the legislature. He failed to be returned in 1897 and followed his profession, until 1901 when he was again elected to the United States senate.

It was only when his connection with a conspiracy to defraud the government of its public domain was made manifest by his conviction in the federal court that he lost the political influence, which he had held for a greater part of a half century. From his 70th birthday, June 22, last, the day on which his guilt was decreed, Senator Mitchell has rapidly declined.

Senator Mitchell's wife is in Paris, France, where she has spent a large part of her time since the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to the Duke of Rochefoucauld. A son, John H. Mitchell, Jr., resides at Minneapolis. Lieut. Hiram Mitchell, U. S. A., is also a son of the senator.

DUNCAN BLANCHARD DEAD.

PARIS, Dec. 8—Duncan Bailly Blanchard, the French vice-consul at Boston and brother of Third Secretary Blanchard, of the American embassy, died here today as the result of an operation.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELD IN $2000

Colby is Charged With Contempt of Court

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—To face a charge of contempt of court for not obeying a summons to appear before a referee in bankruptcy, Leslie C. Colby of Dorchester was held in $2000 bonds today, to appear before the U. S. district court at Burlington, Vt. He was formerly a resident of Alburg, Vt., where he was a member of the firm of Lora Colby Son & Co. Colby was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Bancroft on a complaint charging him with being a fugitive from justice based on a bench warrant, issued by Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of the United States District court of Vermont.

McCURDY IS OUT

Mutual Life Trustees Accept Resignation

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The resignation of Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was presented to the board of trustees, today, and accepted. The resignation takes effect December 21.

PREMIER WITTE

Resigned But Emperor Would Not Accept

BERLIN, Dec. 8, 5.22 p. m.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt, from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday and received here today, by way of Edytkuhnen, East Prussia, says Premier Witte has given his resignation to the emperor who refused to accept it.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE HANGING

ONLY A FEW PERSONS WITNESSED IT.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged at the Vermont state prison at Windsor for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, August 13, 1902, at 1.13 o'clock today. The execution took place after the woman had been twice reprieved on account of appeals made in her case by her counsel and after the United States supreme court had refused to take action in the case.

Only a few persons witnessed the hanging, the number being restricted to those permitted to attend by the laws of Vermont.

Mrs. Rogers maintained her composure to the last and mounted the gallows with a steady step. Although a deathly pallor overspread her countenance, hardly a muscle quivered as Deputy Sheriff Spafford pronounced the fatal words.

"I now proceed to execute the sentence of the law and may God have mercy on your soul."

When the words were pronounced, Deputy Sheriff Angus McAuley sprung the trap and it fell.

The body of Mary Rogers fell and death was instantaneous. The execution was scheduled to occur between one and two o'clock. The execution was devoid of any sensational features. The woman was officially pronounced dead at 1.27½ p. m.

Promptly at 1.06 Deputy Sheriff Spafford, who was in charge of the execution, dispatched two of his deputies to Mrs. Rogers' cell in the central section of the state prison, where the women prisoners are confined. In the meantime a little group, consisting of sheriffs, deputies, prison guards, military guards, legal witnesses and three Vermont newspaper reporters, had assembled in the west or old wing of the prison, where the scaffold had been erected. A few minutes after the sheriff had sent his deputies for the condemned woman the sound of approaching footsteps broke the solemn silence of the prison. The doomed woman was nearing the dread machinery of death, upon which her life would end.

The death march wended its way down the stairs of the women's section of the prison, through the guard room, and into the west wing.

Mrs. Rogers appeared to be the calmest person in the party, although her pallor bore silent witness that she realized the meaning of it all. She was gowned in a simple dress of black. Deputy sheriffs marched on each side of the condemned woman. Previous to the march to the scaffold, Rev. Father C. C. Delaney, pastor of the local Roman Catholic parish, Mrs. Rogers' spiritual adviser, recited the prayers for the dying in Mrs. Rogers' cell. Father Delaney did not accompany Mrs. Rogers to the scaffold. Prison Chaplain Hayes witnessed the execution through the window of the warden's room, but did not enter the death chamber. The windows separating the warden's office and the guard room from the wing where the death scene was enacted, had been draped in black and not even a casual glimpse of the scaffold could be obtained by any persons who had not the proper credentials admitting him to the execution chamber.

Passing through the door that opens from the guard-room into the west wing, Mrs. Rogers was obliged to descend a flight of iron steps. She did not flinch for an instant. Her step was firm, she spurned the aid of the deputies and she refused to steady herself by the iron rail. A few steps and the stairs leading from the scaffold were reached. Again Mrs. Rogers declined assistance but unaided mounted steadily and without a quiver to the top, stepping exactly upon the centre of the trap. She sat down in a chair for a moment and when asked if she had any final statement to make, she shook her head.

To bind the limbs of the condemned woman in leather straps was the work of a minute only. A large black sack that was lying open upon the trap, was quickly brought up about her body and fastened around her neck. The noose was adjusted by one of the deputies and another placed the black cap upon her head.

The next step in the execution of the murderess was the official announcement by the sheriff:

"Mary M. Rogers, I now proceed to execute the sentence of the law and may God have mercy on your soul."

Hardly had the words been uttered when the trap was sprung and Mary Rogers paid the penalty of her crime.

It was exactly 1.13 p. m. when the drop fell and Mary Rogers was pronounced dead at 1.27½.

In the opinion of the attending physicians the woman's neck was not broken by the fall and death was due to strangulation, although she was probably unconscious from the fall of the drop.

The law having been fulfilled the deputies, guards and spectators quietly left the prison. The body was cut down and placed in a coffin that had been awaiting it beneath the scaffold.

Mrs. Rogers' body had been claimed by her mother and sister and will be buried by them at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where the mother, Mrs. Josie Callahan, resides.

As soon as the body of Mrs. Rogers had been cut down, placed in the coffin and removed from the scene, the employes of the prison set about disjointing the gallows.

All who were present united in saying that the execution of Mrs. Rogers was as free from sensation as such an affair could possibly be. The sentence of the court was carried out in a dignified manner. Death was apparently painless in spite of the fact that it was by strangulation. The condemned woman maintained her characteristic calmness and self possession to the last and there were no sensational or harrowing scenes in the death chamber although the body quivered convulsively for a few seconds.

Among the spectators were Judge Charles A. McCarthy of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., of Mrs. Rogers' counsel, and D. A. Guiltenan of Bennington, who defended Mrs. Rogers at her trial.

GOV. BELL

IS PLEASED THAT IT IS ALL OVER.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 8.—Immediately after being informed that Mrs. Rogers was dead, Governor Bell gave to the Associated Press the following:

"I am much relieved to know that the execution of Mrs. Rogers was accomplished promptly according to law and without a hitch or unnecessary delay. It was a disagreeable duty I was called upon to perform, but notwithstanding my personal views in regard to the matter I have acted on my oath as chief executive and I believe I have acted in the interest of public good and according to the law-abiding sentiment of the people of Vermont.

"The incident is closed and I do not care to say anything more at this time."

Governor Bell left for his home at Walden at 1.40 o'clock this afternoon.

MRS. ROGERS' LAST DAYS.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8.—By agreement between Gov. Bell, Sheriff Peck and Supt. [illegible] the following official account of Mrs. Rogers' last days was given out by the authorities and Mrs. M. H. L[illegible] of the death watch.

"The death watch began November 24 when Mrs. Rogers was placed in solitary [illegible] cell on the southwest [illegible] women's department in the [illegible] building. Even the death watch consisted of [illegible] Mrs. M. H. Loukes of the prison staff who have passed every hour of the day and night with Mrs. Rogers, except for occasional brief relief by some other prison official. This room had contained two beds, curtained off from each other, and here Mrs. Rogers and her death watch have slept night after night. [illegible] here too on a small table they have eaten regularly together.

"The only visitors to the death room since solitary confinement began have been Supt. Lovell, Warden Palmer, Miss S. J. Durkee, the matron, Rev. W. H. Hayes, the prison chaplain, Rev. Fr. C. C. Delaney, the four year old Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loukes. The little girl helped divert Mrs. Rogers' mind by her childish prattle. Mrs. Rogers has slept well most of the nights since the death watch began and her appetite has not failed her. Last night she did not go to bed without some sleep [illegible] and then at about 11 o'clock. She slept fairly well until 5 o'clock this morning.

"Mrs. Rogers has been in good spirits all the time considering of course, what must have been passing in her mind in anticipation of the awful hour of the execution. She has conversed with the death watch but has talked but little of her case, except when Supt. Lovell was present. She has occupied her time to a great extent in crocheting lace for aprons to be sent to relatives and persons who had sent money to her. At night her crocheting needle was regularly taken away from her, to be given out again the next day. She has read the bible and has even committed some passages to memory. She has written a few letters to relatives and sympathizing persons. She has never lost hope that in some way, her life might be spared and even this morning, appeared to retain some faint idea that at the last moment something might interpose to save her.

"The gallows was erected yesterday but every precaution was taken to muffle the sounds of the hammer and no intimation whatever that the work was in progress reached Mrs. Rogers' cell. Even the death watch did not know about it. Mrs. Rogers however was curious and kept inquiring through the day if the gallows was being made ready. Toward night, Matron Durkee told her that it was.

"Yesterday morning Rev. Fr. Delaney of the Roman Catholic church here, administered communion to Mrs. Rogers and gave her spiritual consolation. In the afternoon, Rev. Wm. Hayes, the prison chaplain, visited her cell and read the scriptures and prayed with her. After he went away Mrs. Rogers joined with Mr. and Mrs. Loukes in singing hymns. Mrs. Rogers asked for the visit of the clergymen and appeared to believe that her sins are forgiven.

"She had not confessed her crime directly and positively nor had she explicitly denied it. Indeed, she has said little about it lately. She said she did not consider it brave to go to the scaffold and make a confession and that it would not do her any good to tell what other people had done. When she allowed herself to dwell upon the ordeal of today, she appeared to be making every effort to go to her fate bravely and with firmness. The usual talk has been current about some kind of an opiate being administered to her to deaden her sensibilities and it is unqualifiedly false. Mrs. Rogers, did not drink even coffee or tea, but contented herself with cold water.

"Supt. Lovell visited Mrs. Rogers' cell last night and talked with her a few moments. She was in good spirits and even told a story just before he left. She said her case was not properly managed."

The time set for the execution was between one and two o'clock and it was intended to start the death procession immediately after one o'clock. Soon after the news was broken to Mrs. Rogers that Governor Bell had declined to grant her a further reprieve, Matron Durkee went to the condemned woman's cell to prepare her for the execution. Miss Durkee dressed Mrs. Rogers in the gown she wears to her death, a simple affair of black, with the bottom weighted with shot.

All of the deputy sheriffs were at the prison more than an hour before the time of the execution.

The street in the vicinity of the prison furnished the only evidence that a grim tragedy was being enacted within the prison walls. A small crowd, numbering perhaps thirty people, gathered in the street near the west wing of the prison, hoping to get some glimpse of Mrs. Rogers as she was led down the stairs from the woman's section of the prison to the scaffold.

Nothing could be seen of the gallows, a curtain having been drawn across the window near the machinery of death.

BADLY INJURED

James Laird Fell From a Train

James Laird, residing at 6 Brown court, met with a painful accident this afternoon. He attempted to board a train near the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad freight depot in Tanner street, but had only succeeded in getting on foot on the step of one of the cars when he lost his balance and was thrown to the ground, his head striking on the track.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital where his injuries were dressed.

BUSINESS GOOD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Despatches to Dun's Review indicate that more settled weather has brought out a full demand for seasonable merchandise and the early movement of holiday goods promises a remarkable aggregate for the year. Merchandise markets at Boston show a strong tone with no decrease in demand. Holiday goods move freely and jewelry manufacturers are unable to fill orders. Total bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States were $3,177,168,893, an increase of 3 per cent. over last year.

REPORT OF COTTON GINNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau today shows the number of bales of cotton ginned to December 1, 1905, to be 8,654,842, counting round bales as half bales. A previous report showed 7,158,167 bales ginned to Nov. 14, 1905.

TRIPLE MURDER

Father Killed Family and Then Committed Suicide

SHELBOURNE, Ont., Dec. 8.—What will prove to be a triple murder and suicide was the appalling discovery made today by a farmer in the home of James Coulter, a well-to-do farmer, about ten miles from here. Upon entering the house he found Coulter lying dead on the bed while in other parts of the house were found the bodies of his wife and daughter, and in the barn the 11 year old son dying.

The crime was apparently deliberate. The son was attacked with [illegible] after which the father went into the house, shot down his wife and daughter, retired to his bed room and turned the weapon on himself, all with fatal precision. In shooting himself, he set fire to the bed clothing and the smoke of the fire was what attracted the attention of the farmer who discovered the tragedy.

From [illegible] Late Edition

TEACHERS PAID

But Special Instructors Got No Money

The city treasurer's office is the scene of bustle and bustle today and a large number of young women filed through the office, some to receive their monthly stipend, others to be disappointed.

Today is the regular day for the school teachers. The monthly bill is in the vicinity of $2600, but there was but $25,000 left in the appropriation and all of the teachers were paid with the exception of those at the high school and the special teachers, truant commissioners, teachers of music, drawing, etc.

The school janitors are getting two weeks' pay today. Last week there was no money for them but an extra appropriation since that time enabled the treasurer to pay the janitors off in full today.

Dec. 10 is the regular day for the paying of all bills at the city treasurer's office, but owing to the fact that the tenth falls on Sunday this year the bills will be paid on Monday, the 11th.

The bill draft this month is in the vicinity of $3600, it being one of the smallest drafts drawn up for many months.

BUILDING NOTES

Permits Recorded at City Hall

There is little or nothing doing in the building line at this time of the season, that is as regards new buildings, though there is quite a little repair work on hand.

At the office of the superintendent of lands and buildings this week several permits were issued, but there was but one of any note, it being that for the erection of a one-story brick building at 269 Moody street by Paul and Virginia Vigeant. The building is to be used as a store and will have a frontage of 26 feet while it will extend back 50 feet. The cost of erection will be about $2000.

It is Mr. Vigeant's intention to make a four-story building on the site in the near future, but is desirous of attaining another piece of property in the vicinity before going ahead with the work.

R. G. Bartlett secured a permit for making alterations in one of his buildings in Middlesex street near the corner of Branch street, the addition of a store and five rooms.

E. E. Maynard of 70 Inland street secured permission to erect a $10 hen house, while Ellen Welch secured a permit to erect a woodshed in Daly's court off Charles street and permission was granted to Julia McCarthy to make alterations on the first and second floors of the McCarthy block at the corner of Middle and Palmer streets.

Workmen have been engaged the past week painting the exterior woodwork of the Immaculate Conception church. In order to reach the statue of the Blessed Virgin and the other high points of the church it was necessary to work from a boatswain's chair swinging in the air at a height of eighty-five feet, making it a very hazardous task which attracted great attention. Lowyer & Co. have charge of the work.

REAL ESTATE

SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8, 1905.

LOWELL.

Harry B. Hart to Jeremiah Rooheny, land with buildings on Moore street, $1.

Luke O'Connell to Joseph Johnson, land with buildings on Whipple and Lawrence street, $1.

Thomas Irwin et al. to Mary Irwin, land with buildings on Merrill street, $1.

Alfred Gloddy to A. B. and Mary M. Puffer, land with buildings on Corey street, $1.

Gertrude W. Byam to Jennie G. Anderson, lot of land, $1.

Catherine F. McCartin et al. to Arthur L. Gray, land with buildings on Dover street, $1.

Arthur L. Gray to Catherine F. McCartin, land on Moody street, $1.

Edith C. Merchant to Sarah W. Merchant, the Joel G. Merchant Estate, School street, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Herbert Varney, land on Parker street, $1.

Nathan J. and Annes M. Kenneson to John Becht, land with buildings on Plain street, $1.

Albert M. Horr to James W. Ellis, land on Ellis court and Starbird street, $1.

Chas. A. Sherburn to James W. Ellis, land on Spruce avenue, $1.

Geo. D. Caldwell Exr. to Joseph H. Flynn, Clara R. Nute estate, Ash and Chestnut streets, $1.

James Walsh etux. to John J. Walsh, land on Tilney street, $1.

Catherine V. Ready et al. to Elizabeth A. Fogarty, land on Magnolia street, $1.

BILLERICA.

Catherine M. Smith to John Lyons and Mary Lyons, land with buildings, $1.

DRACUT.

Sarah M. Millikin to George M. Clark, land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

WILMINGTON.

George H. Pearson to Schnabel R. McIntosh, wood lot in North Wilmington, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Joel and Frederick W. Foster to Onga H. Morse, land on Salem & Lowell railroad, $1.

Y. M. C. I.

USHERS NAMED FOR DOUGLAS HYDE LECTURE.

President Daniel E. Hogan presided at the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. I. last evening at the rooms in Stackpole street. Two propositions for membership were received and four new members were admitted. The social committee reported a committee of fifteen to arrange for a social at an early date. President Hogan, who had been delegated to select from the Young Men a corps of ushers for the Douglas Hyde lecture on Sunday evening, announced that he had chosen John H. Rodger, John J. Sullivan, James Donnelly, John Carney, John McCaffrey, John Murray, Thomas Fee, George Cosgrove, John T. Carroll, John T. Buckley, Francis Hurm, Frank J. McKenna, Timothy Riley, John J. Kelleher, Neil Meehan.

The following committee to consider the form of an entertainment for St. Patrick's evening was appointed: John Hammersley, John J. Sullivan, Michael Cahill, Frank McCartin, Eugene Sullivan.

FEAST DAY

SPECIAL SERVICES AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SUNDAY.

At the Immaculate Conception church this morning high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. Fr. Grath, O. M. I., master of novices at Tewksbury. This is the feast of the Immaculate conception, the patron of the church, and the solemnity of the feast will be observed on Sunday. This is the only church in the city in which the solemnity of the feast will be observed on Sunday and the priests will wear the white vestments.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The forty hours' devotion opened at St. Michael's church with solemn high mass at 9 o'clock this morning. Services will be held this evening also. The devotion will be brought to a close Sunday morning.

FUNERALS

SAUNDERS—The remains of Mary J. Saunders, child of John F. Saunders, the well-known provision dealer of Gorham street, were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest which has passed through the city for a long time, there being between fifty and sixty hacks in line.

The front room where the little girl's remains reposed in a handsome casket of immaculate white, was filled with a vast wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings.

The funeral took place from the home of her parents, 245 Fletcher street, at 2.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the interment took place. The funeral was in charge of funeral director Thomas Saunders.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Copper shares continued to advance in the morning session of the Boston market. United Copper was the strong feature, advancing to 67½, up 6⅛. General trading was in large lots and there was little realizing on the advance. Osceola was a strong feature, advancing on comparatively small purchases to 115, up 1½. North Butte sold ex-dividend but the dividend was soon recovered and 5¾ additional. Leading rates covering three days to Monday, indicated tighter money and a rather large outstanding short interest.

$200,000 BLAZE

Freight Houses in Buffalo Were Destroyed

LAKE BOATS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Lots of Merchandise Was Destroyed

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The shops of the Union Dry Dock company and the Erie railroad's transfer and freight house on Hanson street, were burned early today causing a loss estimated at $200,000. The Erie freight house contained an unusually large amount of east bound merchandise which has been piling up on account of the car shortage and the resultant blockade of east bound freight of all kinds. All east bound and west bound lake and rail freight over the Erie was transferred there.

Several large lake boats anchored along the Erie dock narrowly escaped being caught in the flames. Burning embers from the freight house were carried across the river by a high wind. The towers of Niagara elevators, A. and B., caught fire several times, but the flames were put out before serious damage was done.

SENT TO JAIL

CARR'S BAIL WAS FIXED AT $5000.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Edward H. Carr and Charles Howard, who were arrested yesterday on the charge of breaking into fifty or more houses in Boston and other New England cities, were held for the grand jury today when brought into the Roxbury district court. They were held as responsible for two Roxbury burglaries. Carr's bail was fixed at $5000 and Howard's at $1500. Both were committed to jail in default of bondsmen.

$10,000 FOR HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—A bequest of $10,000 to Harvard University is provided for in the will of John Bartlett, the author, filed today in the Middlesex county probate court. The money is to establish a scholarship in memory of Samuel Willard. Mr. Bartlett died a few days ago in this city.

BAD MONEY

A NEW COUNTERFEIT $10 BILL DISCOVERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit ten dollar U. S. (buffalo) note, series 1901, Lyons register, Roberts treasurer. The appearance of the note is described as deceptive. There is also a period between the word "Washington" and "D. C." instead of a comma. There is no period after the "R" in the signature of the treasurer.

YOUNG ERNE

GOT THE DECISION OVER CHARLEY NEARY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Young Erne of Philadelphia last night got the decision over Charley Neary in an eight-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club. In the first five rounds the third, fourth and fifth were Erne's. In the sixth round Erne drove his man to the ropes in a fierce mix-up and in the breakaway from a clinch sent Neary staggering to the middle of the ring with right and left to the head. In this round Neary landed left on chin and right hard on ribs, followed by two light ones to Erne's chin. In the seventh round Erne got in several uppercuts which worried Neary. Neary made Erne's head wobble in this round with a hard right to the neck.

In the last round Neary put several hard blows to the body but was unable to land effectively. Erne delivered several uppercuts followed by rights and lefts to Neary's head. Erne blocked two hard blows to the jaw just before the gong sounded.

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AT WARD RALLIES

Mayor Casey Addressed Five Last Night

Five largely attended and enthusiastic Casey rallies were held last evening and Mayor Casey by a rapid tour of the city spoke at all of them beginning in ward four at 8 o'clock and finishing in ward seven shortly before 10 o'clock.

The presiding officer at ward four was Richard Lyons and he called to order promptly at 8 o'clock with a gathering of over 400 present. He immediately introduced Mayor Casey who received a warm welcome, after which His Honor spoke in part as follows:

"Fellow citizens, I come before you believing that you will endorse an administration that has been marked by a desire for the best interests of Lowell.

"It has been my aim from the time that I have represented the people of Lowell to give a clean administration regardless of the enemies that I might make. I have tried to give the city the most for the least money. I am willing to be accused of betraying a trust by certain persons if I can save the city $34,500 on a lighting contract. I am willing to be criticised by a certain few if I deviate from the beaten paths and make an effort to promote the industrial activity of Lowell by opposing the water board in the police commission in the interest of the city. I have no axe to grind. It is my purpose to be fair to all and I cannot please a few and at the same time be fair to the city's interests.

"I would say, the citizens of Lowell of what we expected previous to the last term has been done throughout the present administration."

At the close of his remarks Mayor Casey left the assemblage and proceeded to Good Templars' hall, in Gorham street, while the ward four rally continued and the speakers were Wilfred N. Gaylord, Hon. John E. Drury and Michael J. Dowd, who arrived after the mayor had left.

At the rally in Good Templars' hall H. W. Hinchliffe presided and the first speaker was Michael J. Dowd, who made a strong speech carefully reviewing Mayor Casey's career and claiming that he is one of the best mayors Lowell has ever had. "If you were running a place of business," asked Mr. Dowd, "and had an employe working for you for a year, who during his year saved 15 times his salary, would you discharge him at the end of the year?" (cries of "No.")

Mayor Casey spoke after Mr. Dowd along the same lines as he did at the ward four rally and was given an ovation as he arose to speak. He referred to the new shoe factory about to be opened in that locality and hoped to see the day when Ayer City would be filled with active industries.

Leaving Good Templars' hall the mayor proceeded in a carriage to the High street engine house, where a rally was in progress, while the other rally continued with Hon. John E. Drury, who hurried over from Lyon street, as the speaker.

At High street Thomas J. Beane presided in his usual graceful manner and prior to the arrival of the mayor Lawrence Cummings and Dennis J. Murphy were the speakers. Mr. Cummings who has had 20 years' experience at City hall, recalled the different mayors of that time and some of their acts and drew the conclusion that in 20 years Lowell has not had a better mayor nor a mayor less susceptible to outside influence. "Mayor Casey," he said, "has been the mayor all the time and he has not been afraid to question the acts of any head of department. He has given close personal attention to the city's affairs with the result that any mayor yet to come may well feel proud if when his term is finished it can be said of him 'He was as good a mayor as Casey.'"

Mayor Casey received three cheers as he entered the Highlands ward room and he was immediately given the floor. He made a humorous speech and then proceeded to Centralville, while the ward four rally continued with Nathan D. Prescott as the speaker.

The Centralville rally was held in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, and the hall was filled. Charles H. Callahan presided and prior to the mayor's arrival speeches were made by Wilfred N. Gaylord, Lawrence Cummings and Dennis J. Murphy and he was the last speaker. He remained about 15 minutes in Centralville and then proceeded to ward six where a rousing rally was in progress in the Fletcher street engine house. Thomas E. Logan presided and the speakers were Dr. Frank McAvinnue, Col. James H. Carmichael and James L. O'Donnell prior to the arrival of the mayor. The latter received a warm reception as he entered and made a speech that brought forth cheers. Notiding a large number of French-Americans in the hall his honor said:

"At a rally held last Sunday, it was openly stated that in the event of my re-election Charles Lallamme, employed in the police department as an inspector, would be deposed. That is a deliberate, malicious falsehood. In the first place, I regard Charles Lallamme as a capable officer, in the second place, he and I have always been friends, in the third place, he is protected by civil service rules and could not be discharged. In fairness to myself and to all concerned, I desire to stamp this story as a falsehood."

The announcement was greeted with cheers and the rally then closed. Mayor Casey then returned to his headquarters where he consulted for an hour with the different ward committees. At the rallies besides the speakers abovementioned, brief remarks were also made by Purchasing Agent Donnelly, Alderman Cosgrove, Councilmen Daly and McAloon and John J. Duff, John F. Courtney, Patrick Welch, Frank McNabb.

POLITICAL NOTES

About 100 French-American voters attended a Farnham rally in C. M. A. C. hall last evening. Councilman Leon Marcotte presided and speeches were made by Mr. Farnham, P. A. Mackenzie, Aldermanic Candidates Dodge, Lilyingston, L. P. Turcotte, Councilman Marcotte and others.

Few men on the democratic ticket are more popular than Councilman McAloon and at all the rallies he attends he is called upon for a speech. But the joke is on the councilman this week for he has a severe cold that has robbed him of his voice and he speaks only in whispers. The crowd not knowing that fact, refuse to accept his negative shake of the head when he is called upon and he has to get up and whisper his apologies to them. If he had the voice he could make the speech and tell if he chose of his own good record in the common council.

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To be Discussed in the Pulpits

"A Note of Hope for Those Opposed to the Saloon," will be Rev. Asa Reed Dilts' sermon subject at the Branch Street Tabernacle tomorrow morning and in the evening he will speak on "Separations."

At the Worthen Street church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, will tell who to vote for, his subject being "The Men to Vote For."

Rev. George F. Kennott will deliver a stirring sermon on "The Rum Power in Politics" at the First Trinitarian church Sunday evening. Mr. Kennott has picked several sermon subjects from the book of politics and his sermons along this line make very interesting reading.

At the Central M. E. church, corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Sunday evening, Rev. George B. Denn will preach on "Why Vote No-License?"

"The Voter's Duty" will be the subject of Rev. Nathan W. Matthews' evening sermon at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street.

"The Hanging of Mary Rogers—Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" will be the subject of Rev. B. F. Kingsley's prelude at the Highland Methodist church in Loring street, corner of Grove street, Sunday evening.

Rev. Charles T. Billings will make a plea for Unitarianism at the First Unitarian church in Merrimack street, Sunday morning. He will speak on "The World's Need of Unitarianism."

At the First Universalist church in Hurd street, the pastor, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, will preach in the morning on "Standing on the Shore."

At the Westminster Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, Rev. A. P. Gibson will deliver a sermon on "What We Owe Our Government and Our God" and in the evening he will speak on "The Golden Rule—Its Principle and Practice."

"The Man With the Book," a sermon for students, will be preached by Rev. Dr. Wallace at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. A special musical program will be heard at this church tomorrow.

At the Kirk Street church Rev. Geo. Martin, D. D., will, at the morning service, preach on "Days of the Son of Man." Special plans have been taken for the arrangement of a special musical program at the Kirk Street church for tomorrow.

WAS SUFFOCATED

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIES AT MEDFIELD, MASS.

Alfose Champagne, formerly of this city, died Thursday at Medfield, Mass., and the remains have been removed to the home of his brother, Joseph Champagne, 50 Lakeview avenue, by Undertaker Albert. The fact that the death return was signed asphyxiation or suffocation led to a report that the young men had choked to death after swallowing a piece of meat. A brother of the deceased denies this, however, and states that the suffocation was due to a throat trouble.

PATENTS
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CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1905.

I certify that the following is a list of all candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the city of Lowell at the city election, December 12, 1905, and that the following questions are to be submitted to vote, to wit:—

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors" be accepted?

Shall the City of Lowell build and maintain a public hall?

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MAYOR—Vote for One

James B. Casey, 87 Summer street, Democratic.

Frederick W. Farnham, 60 Marlborough street, Republican.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES—Vote for One

James E. Donnelly, 34 Floyd street, Democratic.

Peter A. MacKenzie, 23 Sargent street, Republican

ALDERMEN—Vote for Nine

Otis Allen, 202 Nesmith street, Ward 9, Republican.

William H. Brown, 122 Branch street, Ward 3, Republican.

Daniel Cosgrove, 492 Gorham street, Ward 4, Democratic.

John Courtney, Jr., 55 Mt. Grove street, Ward 7, Democratic.

Burton H. Crosby, 111 Moore street, Ward 9, Republican.

John W. Daly, 76 Andrews street, Ward 9, Democratic.

William H. Dodge, 28 So. Walker street, Ward 5, Republican.

John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street, Ward 4, Democratic.

William J. Hayes, 61 Cornell Avenue, Ward 7, Republican.

Asa B. Hilliard, 59 Royal street, Ward 8, Republican.

Andrew Livingston, 38 Fourth Avenue, Ward 7, Republican.

Andrew McAloon, 190 Perry street, Ward 5, Democratic.

Frank McMahon, 23 Adams street, Ward 2, Democratic.

Frank E. McNabb, 109 Butterfield street, Ward 7, Democratic.

Edward D. McVey, 519 Westford street, Ward 8, Democratic.

Wesley Sawyer, 222 Lincoln street, Ward 8, Independent.

James P. Walker, 43 Seventh street, Ward 6, Republican.

Patrick F. Welch, 589 Lawrence street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Charles H. Wing, 295 Stevens street, Ward 8, Republican.

WARD ONE
COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Frank R. Bailey, 3 Brookings street, Republican.

William H. Dunn, 109 Middlesex street, Democratic.

William J. Forbes, 4 Brown's Ct., Lakeview Ave., Democratic.

Alfred H. Johnson, 208 French street, Republican.

Charles A. Kelly, 54 West Third street, Democratic.

John F. McNamara, 87 Third street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

William W. Duncan, 256 Appleton street, Republican.

John J. McClure, 282 Bridge street, Democratic.

WARD TWO
COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

John Joseph Connors, 3 Sullivan Ct., French street, Democratic.

Maurice F. Flynn, 233 Fletcher street, Democratic.

Matthew Lyons, 2 Lyons' Yard, Cross street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

John J. Sullivan, Jr., 24 Lewis street, Democratic.

WARD THREE
COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Edmund J. Cheney, 19 Grove street, Republican.

Francis Normandy, 17 Brooks street, Democratic.

William P. Quinn, 58 Rock street, Democratic.

Michael Hadican, 243 Broadway, Democratic.

Harry H. J. Read, 245 Westford street, Republican.

Wesley M. Wilder, 6 Coral street, Republican.

WARD FOUR
COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Henry F. Carr, 1-592 Gorham street, Democratic.

Dennis J. Donohue, 13 Newhall street, Democratic.

John P. Mahoney, 12 New street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

John W. Hamilton, 41 Hudson street, Democratic.

WARD FIVE
COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Jeremiah F. Connors, 21 Richmond street, Democratic.

William E. Curtin, 89 Concord street, Democratic.

Joseph H. Mullen, 51 Wamesit street, Democratic.

WARD SIX
COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

John H. Blake, 129 Fulton street, Republican.

Joseph W. Dallagher, rear 275 Lakeview Avenue, Democratic.

Edwin M. Kittredge, 179 Tenth street, Republican.

James H. Leighton, 41 Sixth street, Republican.

John J. Roche, 54 Fulton street, Democratic.

WARD SEVEN
COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

J. Omer Allard, 924 Moody street, Republican.

Ernest A. Bernard, 2-592 Moody street, Democratic.

Edward F. Farrell, 216 Mt. Hope street, Democratic.

Leon Marcotte, 145 Cross street, Republican.

William G. McIntyre, 19 Lombard street, Republican.

Fred C. Saboll, 90 Magnolia street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

James O'Flaherty, 136 Aiken street, Democratic.

Andrew G. Swapp, 507 Pawtucket street, Republican.

WARD EIGHT
COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Charles N. Leach, 1353 Middlesex street, Republican.

George H. Moody, 23 South Canton street, Republican.

George W. Peterson, 37 South Loring street, Republican.

WARD NINE
COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Charles H. Clough, 52 Birch street, Republican.

Frederick A. Evans, 4 Astor street, Republican.

Daniel E. Hogan, 30 Fort Hill Avenue, Democratic.

John J. Kelliher, 169 Pleasant street, Democratic.

Thomas H. Kennedy, 46 Sydney street, Democratic.

Gustaf A. Knutson, rear 47 South Whipple street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

J. B. Albert Johnson, 118 Moore street, Republican.

Hugh Walker, 14 Hanks street, Democratic.

LICENSE QUESTION

Mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the answer you wish to give.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

YES [ ]
NO [ ]

TERM OF OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR

Mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the answer you wish to give.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors" be accepted?

YES [ ]
NO [ ]

PUBLIC HALL QUESTION

Mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the answer you wish to give.

Shall the City of Lowell build and maintain a public hall?

YES [ ]
NO [ ]

LOWELL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1905.

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Boys' Russian Overcoats, fancy and plain oxford, emblem on sleeves, good lining, fancy buttons, cut full and long, $3.00 quality, at $1.98

Russian Overcoat, made of fancy cheviot and Scotch mixture, made with nice lining, nicely trimmed, velvet collar and collar to match. $4.00 quality at $2.98

Russian Overcoats, made in plain kersey and fancy mixture and well trimmed with frogs and fancy buttons, the very best lining put in these garments, leather belt, $5.00 and $6.00 quality, at $3.98

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5000 dozen of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen and fine lawn and cambric, narrow and medium hems and same with satin border and hem, initial and fancy border, the largest variety of ladies' handkerchiefs shown in the city. 10c quality, 5c Each; 6 for 25c.

Our prices on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Mittens are very low—

Double Mittens, worth 15c, for 10c Pair.

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Double Mittens, worth 39c, for 25c Pair.

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Cotton Blankets, good heavy quality, 10-4 size, made with a seam in the centre, blanket sold for 59c to 75c pair, 39c Each.

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Men's Fleeced Underwear, Jersey and plain, single and double breasted, heavy fleeced underwear, worth 50c, 42c.

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Ladies' Fleeced Vest and Pants, regular and extra size, nice soft fleeced long garment, worth 39c each, for 25c.

We sell the best quality of shirting print in long remnant, nice neat patterns, worth 5c and 6c yard, for 4c Yard.

Remnants of wide Brilliantine and Mohair, all colors. Nice goods for waists, dresses, skirts and shirt waist suits. Worth off the piece 75c yard, 39c Yard.

Printed Flannelette in dark colors, new patterns. Nice heavy goods for wrappers, dresses and kimonas. Worth 10c yard, 5c Yard.

NEW DRUNK LAW

Productive of Good Results in Lowell

The new drunk law that gives to the probation officer the power to release first and second offenders in the lockup, thus precluding the necessity of their appearance in police court is a splendid companion piece for the laws that govern probation.

The new law, of course, is not looked upon with great favor by the bail commissioners because it cuts into their profits most unmercifully. The man or woman who is bailed out cannot be released without coming before the court and that's where the shoe pinches the bail commissioners. It can be said of the bail commissioners in Lowell, however, that they have not been heard to find any fault.

The new law went into effect six months ago yesterday, and during that time there were 1959 arrests for drunkenness as against 2068 arrests for the corresponding months last year.

The drunken offenders who have been arrested once or twice within a year are asked to sign statements. During the six months that expired yesterday 1275 first timers and 440 second offenders signed statements and out of a total of 1715 statements signed 40 were proven untrue by the probation officer, who, with the assistance of the police, investigates all statements signed by the prisoners.

During the six months in question 698 persons were released in the lockup and did not have to appear in court thus escaping the disgrace and embarrassment of a public hearing. This is the very substantial fact, the humane feature of the new law that appeals to the man or woman who believes that justice should be tempered with mercy and the beauty of the probation officer's experience has been that but a very, very small percentage of those released in the lockup have found their way back to the police station. It was a warning that they heeded and the probation officer is satisfied that it has made sober men and women of persons who, had they been ushered into court and made to plead to the charge of drunkenness, would probably have continued in the wrong path feeling that the disgrace they had encountered could not be outlived.

Besides the 698 released in the lockup, 77 were released in court upon recommendation of the probation officer and out of a total of 775 there were 684 men and 91 women. Heads of families, men and women, numbered 236, the fathers and mothers of 776 children. There were 147 married and without children and the single persons numbered 392.

The probation officer allows that about one-third of the drunks arrested are from out-of-town and more than 100 of those arrested during the last six months were arrested in Tewksbury, Dracut, Billerica, Tyngsboro and other suburban points.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today Probation Officer Slattery said that not more than one out of every ten released are rearrested and he is delighted with the change that the new drunk law has brought about.

Another good side to the new law has to do with the police officer. While some of the men who stalk around in blue uniforms and armed with the power of the law are not the kindest of men, it can be said, and happily too, that the majority of them are good-natured, good-hearted fellows and they believe, heart and soul, in the new drunk law. One of them said to The Sun reporter:

"I think the new drunk law is all right. I have more arrests since it went in force than I was in the habit of making and I'll tell you why. Before the new law went into effect it meant $2 and a man or woman's appearance in court if they were sent in. Now if I find a fellow who I know is all right and if I think he has a little more aboard than is good for him I send him in to get him out of harm's way, knowing that he will be released in the morning without having to appear in court."

FROM JUNE 7 TO DEC 7, 1905.

Number arrests for drunkenness	1959
First time in 12 months	1275
Second time after June 7	440
Number giving untrue statements	40
Men released	684
Women released	91
Married men with children	776
Married men with no children	147
Single men	392
Out-of-town releases	260
Lowell releases	515
Re-arrested, once released	97
Released second time	6
Complaints by police officers	273
Releases from cells	715
Releases by court	60
Total releases	775
Arrests June 7 to Dec. 7, 1904	2068
Arrests June 7 to Dec. 7, 1905	1959
Decrease in 1905	118



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STRUCK BY CAR

Woman Was Almost Instantly Killed

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Eliza J. Crawford, 51 years old, who lived at 2777 Washington street, Roxbury, was struck by an electric car on Washington street, within a few yards of her home, last night, and almost instantly killed.

The accident happened opposite Valentine street about 9.45. At that time Mrs. Crawford, with her husband, attempted to cross the street. As she did so an out-bound car came along and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford ran behind it, stopping directly in front of an in-bound Forest Hills car.

Both husband and wife saw the car at the same instant, and each made an effort to get out of its path. As he stepped aside Mr. Crawford strove to drag his wife to one side, but before he could do anything the fender of the car struck the unfortunate woman and threw her several feet toward the sidewalk. Mr. Crawford succeeded in getting out of harm's way and ran to the assistance of his wife, who was bleeding profusely from a wound in the head.

She was unconscious when he reached her and Dr. Joseph McCormick was called, but before the physician arrived Mrs. Crawford had died. She had received a fracture of the skull, in addition to a number of contusions of the body.

DUE TO EPILEPSY.

In the case of Mrs. Jules Michaud, who died Thursday night on her way to the hospital, shortly after having been stricken down in Lee street, Medical Examiner Irish signed the death certificate "death due to epilepsy."

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TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From the Mill Centres

WINDSOR, Conn., Dec. 9. The Health Underwear and Tunxis mills at Poquonock have resumed after inventory, and have orders which will require ten months to fill. Both plants will increase their carding and spinning capacity. The year has been the most prosperous since the mills were built.

CANADIAN WOOL CLIPS

TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 9. In 1901 the exports of Canadian wool amounted to 1,013,673 pounds, in 1902 to 1,922,772 pounds and in 1903 to 2,527,150 pounds. But the total production of wool in Canada in 1904, according to the Dominion census, was 10,657,597 pounds. The wool production of the different provinces was as follows:

	Pounds
Ontario	6,017,585
Quebec	2,772,894
Nova Scotia	872,544
New Brunswick	469,816
Northwest Territories	626,502
Prince Edward Island	420,438
Manitoba	13[illegible],469
British Columbia	100,349
Total for Dominion	10,657,597

Since 1901 there has been a very large increase in the wool clip of the Northwest territories, and it is likely to exceed that of any of the eastern provinces in a few years.

SECURES SILK MILL.

NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 9. The town of Newton, through its board of trade, has secured another industry for this place, which promises to be of a more substantial nature than others which the town has had to deal with within the past few years. The concern which now proposes to locate in Newton is the firm of Moser & Warker of New York, manufacturers of silk embroideries.

TURNER SILK MILL BURNED.

TURNER, Conn., Dec. 9. The upper silk mill of P. W. Turner & Co. has been burned. It was built about fifty years ago on the site of an ancient grist mill, which had occupied the water privilege since the town was settled.

Most of the stock was saved, but the building and machinery are a total loss. The loss on the building is estimated at $10,000.

ROCKSTONE MILL BANKRUPTCY.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Another feature in the bankruptcy proceedings of Northrup & Latcher of this city was added recently when an involuntary petition of bankruptcy was filed against the Rockstone Mills company of Pennsylvania. The local firm owns the greater part of the stock in this company. The petitioners in the proceeding are the Clark Machine Foundry Co., Frankel Bros. & Co., and the Irving & Seiper Mfg. Co.

PERSONALS

The Massachusetts D. A. R. will give a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Donald MacLean, president general, at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Pierre P. Bayard, who appeared so cleverly with Miss Connock in their French skit at the Colonial hall dramatics last Saturday night, is a Parisian, and a student his year at the Lowell Textile school. He is a son of Mr. Pierre L. Bayard, who is interested in French manufacturing.

Mr. Harry G. Lawson of the Boston & Maine has returned from a five weeks' trip, two of which were spent in the Adirondacks hunting. He brought in a deer on the second day out. Mr. Lawson spent many pleasant days in Canada.

Congressman Butler Ames returned to Washington on Sunday night, but will be back in Lowell to cast his vote at the municipal election on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph L. Francis, son of the late Colonel Francis, who has been living in Philadelphia for several years, has taken an apartment here this winter, and has been joined by his mother and his sister Clara.

Miss Dorothy Ellingwood is captain of the basketball team at the Sargent Gymnasium, and the team has entered upon what promises to be a lively season.

GRAND SACRED CONCERTS.

"The best that ever happened" is the easiest way to express the merits of the Sunday concerts at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon and evening in aid of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. The moving pictures will constitute the major part of the program, and among the many new films to be presented will be the following: "Tramp on the Farm," "Who Pays for the Drinks?" "The Miser's Daughter," "The Pickpocket," "How Grandpa Escaped the Ducking," "The Big Fountain," "Fly Paper Vender," "Leading Hounds," "Burglars at Work," "The Strike," "The Living Dummy," "The Dish Smasher," "Ruler of the House," "Bull Fight," "The Matrimonial Agency," "River Pirates," "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," and a score of other realistic and comical films.

"Our Sully" will be heard in connection with three of the latest and most up-to-date songs of the day. It is needless to say that they will be rendered in an excellent manner for the patrons of the house know "Sully's" ability too well to have any doubts as to the general excellency of his part of the program. A fine series of musical numbers will be rendered by the Ladies' orchestra.

FOOLED FRIENDS

WOMAN OF 70 YEARS WEDS ON THE QUIET.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Marie Ursula Kreig, 74, yesterday fooled her relatives and held up the probate court of Portland while she went off and got married to John Reith, 60, of this city, instead of appearing in court as ordered.

Mrs. Kreig is a native of Switzerland, and her husband died 10 years ago. She has recently been left a small fortune in Switzerland. When this became known the selectmen of the town of Chatham, where she lived, and several relatives here began to worry for fear that if Mrs. Kreig squandered her fortune the town would have to support her, and as a result the selectmen made an application that a conservator be appointed. The hearing was to have occurred today, but her marriage and disappearance have caused a halt.

A STATUE FELL

Several Workmen Were Slightly Injured

NEW [illegible] While an immense [illegible] granite [illegible] former Mayor Abram S. Hewitt [illegible] hoisted into position [illegible] on the [illegible] records in Chambers street yesterday [illegible] fell with a terrific crash. [illegible] weighed four tons and was [illegible] top of the building when the [illegible] broke and it fell to the pavement.

A number [illegible] who were working in the doorways [illegible] slightly cut by flying fragments [illegible]. The head was broken [illegible] and the body was badly chipped.

The statue [illegible] about $150 and was the last of a [illegible] eight to be placed in position.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., held its regular meeting last Thursday evening and [illegible] routine business was transacted. The outing committee reported that final arrangements had been made with the management of the railroad for the transportation of the members who wish to accept the invitation of seeing the degree work of King Solomon lodge, K. of P., of Boston next Wednesday night, the train to start at [illegible] p. m. The large number of members present manifested much enthusiasm for the grand work of the degree staff.

The members of the amusement committee of Clan Grant took possession of the home of Robert Campbell, 13 Myrtle street, Thursday night, and Mr. W. S. Gordon in behalf of the committee presented Mr. Campbell with a handsome morris chair. Mr. Campbell replied in a few well chosen words and refreshments were served. The following clansmen were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson.

Star of the East Junior lodge, No. 5, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting at Highland hall Thursday. There was a good attendance, including a delegation from the Woman's Temperance union. The children rendered the following for the good of the order: Remarks by G. S. Ida A. Tilton, who also presented Master Warren Sullivan with a book of poems for getting in the most members the last quarter; piano solo, Howard Hands; reading, Irene Christian, song, Herbert Whidden; reading, Grace Scott; reading, Harold Wentworth; piano solo, Cora Stedman; reading, Alice McLean piano solo, Mattie McGrotty; reading, Dudley McLoon; reading, Annie Ferguson, reading, Bernice Pratt, reading, James Dow. Cora Stedman then presented the superintendent, Sister Hunn, with a beautiful pickle jar. After a very pleasant meeting the lodge was closed in the usual form.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge was held in Pythian hall last evening, and there was a large attendance of members who came to secure tickets for the visit to King Solomon lodge of Boston on next Wednesday evening. The trip committee announced for their benefit that the train would leave at 7.13 p. m. and that a delegation from the King Solomon lodge would be there in Boston to meet the Lowell Pythians.

James A. Garfield Relief Corps met Thursday night. One application was received. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter; S. V., Mrs. Martha A. Fife; J. V., Mrs. Josie Carter; chaplain, Mrs. Gertie Cornell; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle, conductor, Mrs. Juliette Blood; guard, Mrs. Mary Seston, delegate, Mrs. Annie Tuttle; alternate, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt. The corps endorsed Mrs. Wadsworth for department junior vice president. The corps will hold a Christmas sale and supper, in Post 120 hall Saturday, Dec. 16.

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BOWLING NEWS

Olympics Defeated the Thorndikes Last Night

The Olympics defeated the Thorndikes by a safe margin on the alleys last night. Southam of the winning team was high man with a single of 114 and a triple of 288. The score:

Olympics.

	1	2	3	T'l
Southam	[illegible]	84	114	288
Carpenter	88	86	92	266
Harrison	[illegible]	100	83	272
Campbell	[illegible]	91	82	256
Jewett	91	90	92	271
Totals	438	451	463	1352

Thorndikes.

	1	2	3	T'l
Cunningham	81	[illegible]	83	273
Adamson	90	73	78	241
Greenwood	[illegible]	90	88	264
Rodger	104	77	73	264
Gray	91	53	70	263
Totals	411	412	404	1287

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

The Odd Fellows defeated the Philideans in the North Billerica series last night, though they captured but two of the three points. Marsden of the winning team was high man with a total of 259. The score:

I. O. O. F.

	1	2	3	T'l
Foster	78	84	84	246
W. Hollington	72	78	[illegible]	229
G. Jefcock	85	83	[illegible]	253
E. Robinson	74	82	[illegible]	242
Marsden	78	88	91	253
Totals	387	415	429	1231

Philideans.

	1	2	3	T'l
F. Hannon	66	83	81	230
Mahoney	61	79	71	219
J. Hannon	93	73	75	241
Riley	77	76	85	238
Sheridan	89	83	78	250
Totals	386	404	393	1191

HIT-EM'S WON.

The Hit 'Em-Miss 'Em Bowling club series came to an end last night, the Hit 'Ems winning by a safe margin, it also being their tenth straight victory. During the game refreshments were served and prizes awarded.

Each member received a gold club pin, and the following players earned extras: Boys' high 30-string total, John Donovan; girls' high 30-string total, Alice Parsons, boys' 3-string total, Harold Hutton; girls' 3-string total, Grace French; boys' single, Harry Swann, girls' single, Annie Davis. John Donovan and Miss Parsons also received the prize for the couple's high total. The officers of the club are: J. Donovan, president; Grace French, treasurer; Willard Ryan and Ray Gordon, captains. The score:

Hit 'Ems.

	1	2	3	T'l
John Donovan	77	[illegible]	92	[illegible]
Alice Parsons	67	71	80	218
John Gregg	[illegible]	88	70	231
Grace French	69	96	67	232
Ray Gordon	80	71	80	231
Annie Davies	70	64	52	186
Totals	459	[illegible]	441	1324

Miss 'Ems.

	1	2	3	T'l
Willard Ryan	69	78	81	228
Marguerite Young	62	73	61	206
Harold Hutton	80	79	105	264
Florence Ryan	62	79	66	[illegible]
Harry Swann	71	77	78	226
Alice Fitzpatrick	57	63	65	186
Totals	409	[illegible]	428	1267

BOXBALL TOURNAMENT.

At the Manhattan boxball bowling alleys a tournament has been arranged and the first game will probably be played during the early part of next week. Teams from the Boott, Tremont and Merrimack mills have been formed and a schedule is being arranged.

Last night on the alleys the Pets defeated the Tremonts by a margin, and the game was full of excitement from from start to finish. Captain Pendergast, of the winning team, was high man, going up to 404.

On points the Tremonts had the advantage, winning the second and third strings. The last one, 593, was the best of the evening.

Manhattan Pets.

	1	2	3	T'l
Pendergast	107	110	108	325
McNeil	111	114	97	324
M. Pendergast	122	133	119	374
Macklin	124	115	131	373
Pattield	107	90	91	2[illegible]
Totals	573	562	541	1716

Tremonts.

	1	2	3	T'l
Farley	97	114	135	346
McKane	98	87	118	303
Riley	108	151	112	369
Mullin	116	120	101	[illegible]
Eastman	113	114	119	346
Totals	530	586	593	1709

OTHER GAMES.

The C. M. A. C. won two points from the K. of C. team in last night's game. Score, 1227 to 1208.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. bowlers won three straight from the Wamesits at the Bowlaway alleys. The score, 1276 to 1219.

The Pinehurst club gave points to the Columbians at the Bowlaway last night, the score being 1388 to 1266.

The Mysterios took Rawlinson's bowlers into camp and showed them 'round last night at Les Miserables. The score: 1176 to 1068.

The Night Owls and the Day Birds rolled at Les Miserables alleys last night, the Owls winning easily by a score of 1153 to 1055.

The Blind Tigers went to Nashua last night and were defeated by 6 pins. Johnston's rolling was a feature of the game, a single of 111 and a total of 307. The score: Nashua 1310, Blind Tigers 1304.

MOHAIR BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

This evening on Les Miserables alleys, East Merrimack street, the Mohair club will play its first match games in its winter tournament. Teams One and Two will meet and consist of the following:

Team 1—Williams, Croft, Fox, Mintoff and Ball.

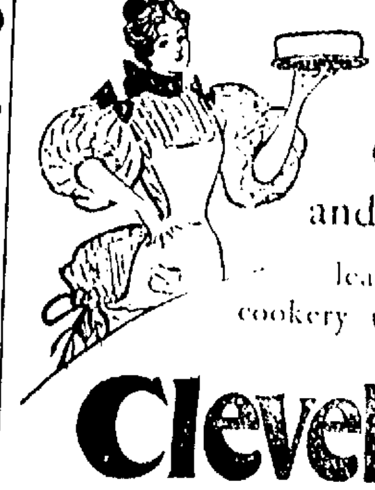
Team 2—Rhodes, Schwartz, Howard, Scorey and West.

On the following Saturday team 3 and 4 will meet and will consist of the following:

Team 3—Campbell, J. R. Whittaker, Nelson, Gibson and Kilpatrick.

Team 4—Harrinan, Sidebottom, Fitten, Hope and Mitchell.

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Plumbers Charged With Conspiracy

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9. The charges preferred against the Master Plumbers' association and the Central Supply association, of conspiracy in restraint of trade, were held to be sustained by Justice Clute yesterday. He imposed a fine of $5000 on each organization. There are over 100 indictments pending against the individual members of the associations, and six of these, in view of the decision of the judge yesterday, pleaded guilty of conspiracy and sentence will be imposed today. The others, it is intimated, will follow suit.

In 1902 the plumbers' association was formed in this city and arrangements entered into with certain wholesale houses whereby they were to sell supplies to members of the association only. In 1905 the Central Supply company, limited, comprising the leading wholesale supply houses, was formed to work in conjunction with the plumbers' association. Non-members of this association could not obtain supplies except in a roundabout manner.

In addition the Master Plumbers' association entered into an arrangement with the journeymen's union, whereby union men were not to work for non-members of the association.

In tendering for contracts the association fixed the price and the firm that was to obtain it was indicated, the other firms bidding much higher. In return the successful contractor had to give the others a 20 per cent. rake-off. This the judge characterized as plunder and robbery.

A REVOLT

NEGRO STUDENTS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY MAKE TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A revolt of about 700 male and female students of Howard University, a negro institution in this city, occurred yesterday shortly after noon. The student body had assembled in the chapel for the usual noon-tide religious service, when the president of the university, Prof. John Gordon, white, entered and was greeted with a volume of hisses and catcalls, howls and groans. The students then marched out of the chapel.

The occasion of the demonstration was said to be due to Prof. Gordon's alleged prejudicial conduct toward members of the negro race.

Five months have elapsed since a petition was presented asking the professor's resignation, giving an opportunity for the negroes throughout the country to express their views and practically all are opposed to Dr. Gordon.

FATAL BURNS

BOY WAS PUSHED INTO FIRE BY A PLAYMATE.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Pushed by a playmate into a fire they had built in the street, Fred Gayron, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gayron of 80 Water Hill street, Lynn, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. The flames were roaring and crackling when a playmate pushed young Gayron into the fire. In an instant he was all ablaze.

Mrs. Mary J. MacDonald of 80 Water Hill street rushed into the street and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before the clothes had been burned from the boy's body, and she had received painful burns on the hands. Without thought of herself, she picked the little fellow up and jumping aboard a passing wagon took him to the Lynn hospital. The body of the little fellow was covered with burns and he suffered terrible pains until death came last evening. The boy was one of six children and a good-natured little fellow, the pride of the neighborhood. The name of the boy who pushed the victim into the fire could not be learned.

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ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

The phonograph as a witness has ears but not eyes. Its identification must for that reason remain forever open to grave doubt.

The woman who assassinated General Sakharoff undoubtedly struck down a real tyrant. Such men need not be surprised if vengeance overtakes them.

To our mind the candidacy of Judge Dewey for mayor of Boston is so absolutely puerile and silly as to have few parallels. The count of the votes alone can convince him of his lack of of political weight.

VOTE FOR A PUBLIC HALL.

Again let us remind the voters that they should vote "yes" on the question "Shall the city build and maintain a public hall?" It is for the benefit of the people to have a public hall but in case the majority should decide in the affirmative and a public hall should be built, it must be made self-sustaining and not like old Huntington hall, an annual bill of expense.

TO DEVELOP TEWKSBURY.

The shrewd residents of Tewksbury realize that they will be the gainers by annexation of the entire town. The time is ripe for the change and the sooner it be done the better.

We should annex the town at once and then have the city engineer draft a plan for its general improvement. If we are to have new territory it should be laid out into wide streets and sections so that the irregularity so noticeable in most of our older streets will be avoided.

NO CLERGYMAN FOR CHARITY BOARD.

We have already stated that in our opinion no clergyman should be appointed to the board of charities to be appointed by next year's mayor. For that there are various reasons. In the first place any such clergyman might be expected to favor his own denomination and other denominations would object that they were unfairly treated. Hence to avoid any controversy or sectional strife, better have no clergymen on the board of charities.

A board composed of fair-minded laymen who have some appreciation of the needs of the poor, will be able to transact the business with satisfaction to all. The board should have sufficient business capacity to enable it to conduct the affairs of the department in a manner that will preclude the abuses which led to the abolition of the overseers.

THE PRESIDENT AND SOVEREIGNTY.

President Roosevelt in his message refers in several places to the necessity of the big corporations being subject to some "sovereign" such as the national government. The government no doubt is vested with certain well defined sovereign powers; but this power is delegated by the people and does not spring originally from the government itself. It is somewhat misleading if not dangerous for the president to use the word sovereign so loosely although his meaning is well understood. There may be those who feel that the government is sovereign and that the president is usurping kingly power. Had he used the word "power" instead of "sovereign" in the instance referred to he would have avoided the possibility of confusion and have at the same time left no doubt that in this country the sovereignty rests solely in the people.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Some people think it is very easy for a city to engage in some particular branch of business such as the management of a gas or electric light plant. Following is the law that must be complied with by a municipality in such matters:

"A city shall not acquire such a plant until it has been so authorized by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of its city council passed in each of two consecutive municipal years and thereafter ratified by a majority of the voters at an annual or special city election. If such a vote is not ratified, no similar vote shall be submitted for ratification within one year thereafter. Such vote of the city council shall be subject to the approval or veto of the mayor.

(Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 34, Section 2.)

SEEN AND HEARD

The majority of the down town merchants have their windows dressed with attractive Christmas presents. The windows seem to be a great attraction for the youngsters for there is enough of the things in evidence to make the youngsters mouth water for some of the good things.

A young lady who occupies a position at city hall met with an experience the other night she will not forget for some time. As a result of a practical joke several eggs cracked in her muff and its contents is a sorry looking spectacle at the present time. The young lady in question went to one of the local skating rinks and while there met a young man who had several eggs. I guess they were fresh. She tried her best to get the eggs to place them in the aforesaid young man's pocket, but the latter turned the tables on the young lady and placed the eggs in the muff, with the result that they were smashed and there was more hen fruit than hair in the muff.

The pols are now beginning to bring out all kinds of money on the election and several large bets have been made during the past few days.

Many local residents are afraid that we are going to have a green Christmas, which is significant of a fat graveyard.

So far as existing records show, the oldest approximation to libraries was brought to light by the Assyrian discoveries in the form of Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets. They are supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. Pisistratus is said to have founded a library at Athens about 537 B. C., but there is no clear evidence to that effect. According to Strabo, Aristotle was the first known collector of a library, and bequeathed it to Theophrastus, B. C. 322, the library finally going to Rome.

Sir Archibald Geikie, in a recent lecture delivered at Cambridge on the evolution of the landscape, declared that a universal decay of the land was going on at such a rate that, even should its progress not be accelerated, a comparatively short period would suffice to reduce most of the dry land to the level of the sea and threaten another flood.

What is perhaps one of the handsomest bodies ever built for an automobile has just arrived in this country and will be fitted to a high-powered Flat chassis which has been sold to a prominent New Yorker. The body is said to be the most elegant ever seen on this side of the Atlantic. It is upholstered in broadcloth and satin, and has revolving Pullman seats and electric lights. It is heated by the water used to cool the cylinders of the motor. The turning of a valve allows the hot water to circulate through a small radiator inside the body and will provide a comfortable temperature in the coldest weather.

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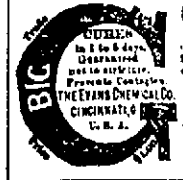
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Traveller. "There is about as much chance of passing a bill for free hides in this congress as there is of having summer weather here all winter," remarked Representative Green of Fall River in Washington yesterday. "Not a business or professional man or congressman in the Middle West that I have heard of favors it. Massachusetts wants tariff revision as a necessity, but we will not get it from this congress." And Draper was elected by only 2000 votes. Election time is only 11 months away, and this year the people will not be allowed to forget what is being done to their interests in Washington.

A CITY'S WAR ON CONSUMPTION.

Boston Globe. Chicago has begun a municipal crusade against consumption. The health department there has made regulations requiring that all cases of tuberculosis shall be promptly reported to the board. In each case the department will see that proper treatment is given to the patient, and that every precaution is taken to keep others from infection. Agents of the health board will thoroughly disinfect houses where there have been consumption patients. Special attention will be given to lodging-houses of the cheaper grade, which will be disinfected regularly, at frequent intervals.

MADE N. W. PASSAGE

Boston Record. There is a wide page of geographical and seafaring history for Capt. Roal Amundsen and the good ship Gjoa, that have found and travelled together the Northwest passage, and anchors safe in McKenzie bay. They have succeeded where Hudson, Cook and Franklin failed. Capt. Amundsen got the idea in '02, when his vessel was fast in the south polar ice, the desire to examine the district surrounding the north magnetic pole. He located the latter, and then pressed on to this new success. And the whole expedition was fitted out for $75,000.

WENT INSANE

PASTOR TRIED TO KILL WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

SOUTHBURY, Conn., Dec. 9.—Rev. David Pierce, aged 65 years, pastor of the Congregational church here, became suddenly and violently insane yesterday and was removed to the Middleton asylum.

He shot out a window of his residence and attempted to shoot his wife and daughter with a pistol which formed a part of a fine collection of old-fashioned firearms of which he has made a hobby for years. His son, Frederick Eustus Pierce, who graduated from Yale a year ago with the highest honors, lives in New Haven.

PATIENT DEAD

GEORGE GEIS GOT HIS WISH INSTANTLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Sixty seconds after saying "I wish to God I were dead," George Geis, a patient at Bellevue hospital, and in fairly good health, dropped dead yesterday. He was 65 years old and was in the hospital for alcoholism and had so far recovered as to be able to walk around the ward.

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THREE INJURED

By Explosion of Stick of Dynamite

WORCESTER, Dec. 9.—The belated explosion of a stick of dynamite used in blasting on Bloomingdale road, where employes of the city sewer department are laying a sewer, knocked out three of the gang yesterday afternoon, sending two of them to the hospital, where there is little hope of their recovery entertained.

Frank Early's leg was broken, his eye blown out and he received internal injuries. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His home is at 10 Branch street. Jeremiah Connors of 61 Grafton street, received a fractured shoulder and was rendered deaf and dumb by shock. He is in the city hospital.

Richard Talbot of 55 Exchange street, suffered a crushed leg. He was taken home, where he is in fairly good condition.

The men were digging a trench near the Draper mill-ends and had arranged a series of four blasts, using dynamite. The blast was set off and everything seemed to be all right when the men returned to the trench to dig.

One of the sticks of dynamite had failed to explode and was embedded in a big clod of frozen earth. Early struck this with his pick and there was an explosion which blew the three men out of the trench and scattered them over the road.

ALLEGED CROOKS

Placed Under Arrest in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Dec. 9.—Two strangers are under arrest on charges of larceny, and the police believe them to be crooks from Boston. The men were arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspector Shannon and Patrolman Worcester on information that they have in their possession several trousers bearing marks of local firms. When the men were taken to the police station three pairs of trousers were found beneath their coats. A dress suit case which they carried had several more pairs.

Representatives of three firms identified the men as customers who had been in their stores. It is alleged that the men would order a suit of clothes to be sent to the city hospital. While the clerk's attention was engaged, it is said, they stole the trousers.

One of the prisoners gave his name as Charles H. Woods of Boston, but his companion refuses to give a name. Woods, as he calls himself, admits the stealing and attributes his misfortune, as well as that of his companion, to opium. He claims to have known his companion for two years, but refuses to disclose his name.

The goods stolen were recovered when the men were arrested, there being about $40 worth in all.

UNIONIST PARTY

SAYS HOME RULE WILL BE FOUGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 9—The ultimatum issued by the nationalist convention at Dublin demanding home rule, has been promptly answered by an announcement which appears in the Spectator this morning. This publication, although a Unionist organ, has throughout strongly opposed Chamberlain and now announces its intention to support the incoming government as the only sure means of upholding free trade. In an evidently inspired paragraph, the Spectator declares:

"The new cabinet, if it commands a majority in the next parliament, has no intention to introduce a home rule bill. It will not even appeal to the country for a candidate to endow Ireland with a separate legislature. The essential issue to be placed before the electors will be the maintenance of free trade and the opposition will be given no excuse to evade that question or to pretend that the home rule issue has taken its place."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has practically completed his cabinet and King Edward will come to London in readiness to hold a council on Monday next for the exchange of seats between the outgoing and the incoming secretaries.

MEN'S MEETING

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men in the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle; subject, "Peradventure." While a student at Brown University Mr. Dilts took a keen interest in athletics, being captain of the baseball team and an exceptionally fine player, in fact he has refused several very flattering offers for his services on the diamond. By his every day mingling with men on the field he became familiar with their habits, temptations and weaknesses, which knowledge places him in a position to more fully understand their needs, consequently his words cannot fail to be helpful. For a musical attraction the Crescent male quartet (colored) of Boston has been engaged. This organization sang for the Fitchburg association last month and General Secretary Peabody has this to say: "The Crescent quartet did excellent work at our men's theatre meeting and I most cordially recommend them." Program at 3.30. All men invited.

PELHAM GRANGERS

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

At the annual meeting of the Pelham Grange held last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy master, Howard Chase; overseer, Arthur P. Atwood; lecturer, Miss M. A. Cloyd; steward, S. H. Lyon; assistant steward, Roy Jones; chaplain, Miss Susan Smith; treasurer, Charles W. Hobbs; secretary, Mary E. Hobbs; gate keeper, Edgar Kendrick; pomona, Miss Lena Cloyd; ceres, Mrs. Herman Chase; Flora, Miss Jennie Stickney; lady assistant steward, Miss H. R. Hayes; pianist, Miss Florence Cutter; chorister, Mrs. Hyde.

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HER LAST LETTER

Mary Rogers' Message to Everett Woman

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 9.—What was possibly the last letter written by Mrs. Mary M. Rogers was received in this city yesterday afternoon almost at the moment the condemned woman expired in the state prison at Windsor. The recipient of the letter was Mrs. Ida M. D'Arcy, an Everett woman interested in philanthropic work and who corresponded regularly with the celebrated prisoner. The letter was written on the official paper of the state prison of Vermont and was countersigned by the officials to show that it had been duly read and passed upon before it was placed in the mails. The letter was dated Dec. 6th, but the postmark bore Thursday's date. The letter is as follows:

"My Dear, Dear Friend—Your last letter was joyfully received. Well, dear friend, this is the last letter I shall ever write to you, and the last I shall ever write. In a few hours I shall be beyond all earthly help. This is my last letter, so I am told. But I am still trusting otherwise. In regard to the birds I sent you, I was much surprised at your valuing them so much. Yes, I made them. I have made many different kinds and on paper that was not ruled. Those that I made you were some I had had from the beginning of my drawing lessons. Dear friend, I would so much like to converse with you. It would do me so much good, but, of course, circumstances prevent. Those whose charge I am in are good Christian people and help me so much. How I wish you might meet our good minister and his wife. Dear friend, my whole trust is in God, and I am not in fear of those who can kill the body only, and after that can do no more. Jesus died on a disgraceful cross for our sins and promises 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end,' therefor I am of good cheer. If on earth, dear friend, we never chance to meet, I hope to meet you in a better world than this, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest—where we shall sleep but not forever—where there will be a glorious dawn. There, my friend, I shall meet you and repose forevermore. I am yours in His name.

"MARY MABEL ROGERS."

The words "our good minister and his wife," refer, it is supposed, to the chaplain of the state prison and his wife. Among her relatives and friends Mrs. Rogers was called "Mabel" and she invariably used this name in her letters.

BADLY BURNED

STATE PRESIDENT OF THE A. O. H. INJURED.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Matthew Cummings, state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is confined to his home, 19 Walnut avenue, Neponset, with his face badly burned as the result of an accident that occurred at the navy yard yesterday.

Mr. Cummings is employed at one of the furnaces in the construction department. It was stated that his mustache and eyebrows were burnt off.

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CHILD LABOR

1,000,000 Tots Said to be at Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. At yesterday afternoon's session of the national child labor committee addresses were made by Felix Adler of New York, chairman of the national committee, on "The Menace of Child Labor," by Samuel McCune Lindsay, the secretary, on "The Progress and Outlook of the Movement Against Child Labor," and by Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway of Charlotte, N. C., the assistant secretary, on "Child Labor in the cotton industry of the Southern states."

Dr. Adler said that there are in this country between 1,900,000 and 2,000,000 child laborers. The evil, he contended, was not only widespread, but steadily increasing. There were, he said, about 10,000 children working about the mines, about 7000 in the glass industry, and the number in the southern textile mills has increased within a few years from 24,000 to about 60,000.

Dr. Lindsay figured that of the 33 legislative assemblies which met in 1905, 12 passed child labor laws, and in 16 strong state committees were organized to look after the enforcement of the child labor laws and the enactment of further legislation.

Dr. McKelway, after stating that 91 percent of the children employed in manufacturing industries in the south were to be found in the four cotton-growing, cotton-manufacturing states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, said:

"It is a rude awakening that has come to our people that the abolition of negro slavery marked the beginning of white child slavery. There are 60,000 children in southern cotton mills, from six to sixteen years of age, toiling 12 hours a day, or 12 hours a night, and reducing the wage scale to what is necessary for the support of a child, instead of what will support a family, or manhood wages.

The activity of the national committee, according to Secretary Lindsay, at this special time is due to the desire of the committee to promote the passage of a child-labor bill for the district of Columbia. Pres. Roosevelt, he said, had recommended in strong terms a model child labor law for the district, in order that congress might set a worthy example to the states in which it has no power to legislate on this subject.

The meeting of the committee took place at the New Willard hotel. Sec. Charles J. Bonaparte of the navy department presided over the initial session yesterday afternoon.

The speakers last night included John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National consumers' league, and Owen R. Lovejoy, assistant secretary of the national committee.

Mr. Brooks declared that to loose the child of 11 or 12 years from the ordered discipline of the school and throw him into the industrial field wastes an enormous treasure of effective labor power and cruelly lessens the chances of the child to get what his own life and his own age should bring to him.

Mrs. Kelly declared that England, Germany and France were far in advance of the United States in matters affecting the interests of the children, while the United States was on a par with Russia in that respect.

DEATH SENTENCE

Man Pleaded Guilty of Murder

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—William McWilliams, who pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife and five children a week ago, was sentenced to death yesterday at Independence. McWilliams dashed out the brains of his wife and the babe in her arms with a hammer, and called his other children, one by one, murdering them in the same manner. The only reason which he has given is that they were better off out of the way. In pronouncing sentence Judge Platt wept.

GRANGERS MET

Tewksbury Residents for Annexation

Discussion on the question of annexation to Lowell was not touched upon at the meeting of the Tewksbury grange last evening, and some of the disappointed ones who attended the meeting for the purpose of listening to and participating in the discussion will arrange a public meeting in the town hall for the discussion of the annexation question.

A prominent citizen of Tewksbury in conversation with a representative of The Sun last evening said that if the question of annexation should be put to a vote it would be carried ten to one. "We are paying nearly as high a tax as you are paying in Lowell and there is no return for our money. We want water, light, sewerage, sidewalks and the modern conveniences that are a part of city life. It is ridiculous to think that the inhabitants of a town in as close proximity to a large city as Tewksbury is to Lowell, should go along in old country town fashion when the conveniences of the city would be theirs for the asking."

At the meeting of the grange last evening the following officers were chosen: Worthy master, Mr. George E. Crosby; overseer, Mr. Harold Patten; steward, Mr. E. C. Farwell; assistant steward, Mr. C. E. Clark; chaplain, Miss Bertha Long; treasurer, Mr. M. A. Paten; secretary, Mrs. S. C. Whittemore; gate keeper, Mr. A. P. Norris; ceres, Mrs. G. E. Crosby; pomona, Mrs. Elliot French; Flora, Mrs. John Anderson; lady assistant steward, Miss Edith Davis; pianist, Miss Theresa Small. One member of the executive committe, Mr. Joel P. Phelps.

Miss Nellie French was chosen lecturer in place of Mrs. Howard Foster who could not be induced to serve in that capacity for another year.

POSTAL NOTES.

A sub-postoffice will be established at the store of Peter G. Chagarelis, 47 Market st. and not at the office of Dr. Generalis. The Greeks will benefit by this arrangement.

The sub-station in the Swan building will be moved to 88 Merrimack street.

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Captured the Police Force of Reading

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A band of twelve burglars descended upon the town of Reading between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, captured the two policemen who constitute the night force, handcuffed them and placed them under a guard in the station house and then blew open the safe in the office of the Reading Water company with nitro-glycerine and obtained a small amount of money.

The explosion of the nitro-glycerine awoke the sleeping residents of the neighborhood, who rushed to their windows just in time to see the burglars take flight from the building. Several of the citizens fired at the fleeing men, but so far as is known none of the shots took effect, and the burglars got off with their meagre booty.

It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when the gang made it appearance in the town. The two guardians of the peace, Officers Manning and Orr, were standing on Main street about 400 feet apart.

The burglars divided into two squads and simultaneously one of the squads rushed upon each of the officers with drawn revolvers, overcoming the astonished policeman before he fully realized their purpose.

As soon as the officers were seized their captors produced handcuffs which they fastened to their wrists, and then conveyed their captives to the police station, about 200 yards away. There was no one in the station, and the helpless officers were left there under the guard of two of the burglars.

The rest of the gang then proceeded across the street to the office of the water company, which is in the Masonic temple. They effected an entrance with little trouble and at once attacked the safe. The noise of the explosion was so great that it was heard for blocks away.

This evidently scared the rascals and they hastily gathered up the contents of the safe, which consisted of only a small sum of money.

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STREET MATTERS

Meeting of Committee at City Hall

SUPT. MORSE WANTS NEW LEDGE

Various Street Improvements Considered

The committee on streets met at city hall last night, with Alderman Fairweather presiding, and Aldermen Hayes and Councilmen Fleming, Mahoney, Clough and Mayberry, Superintendent Morse and City Engineer Bowers present.

Superintendent Morse informed the committee that a new ledge was necessary in order to continue with the work of macadamizing next spring and recommended the purchase of the ledge known as the "Post Farm ledge" in Dracut. On motion of Councilman Clough a committee of three consisting of Councilmen Clough, Mahoney and Mayberry, was appointed to act in conjunction with the superintendent of streets and the city engineer to confer with the selectmen of Dracut, relative to the purchase of the land.

The special committee will make a trip to Dracut this afternoon and on motion of Councilman Fleming it was voted to allow the special committee full power in the matter.

A motion to take the petition for the acceptance of Wood street from the table, was defeated. The motion was made by Councilman Clough of ward nine, and was seconded by Alderman Hayes.

On motion of Councilman Fleming it was voted to recommend that the paving of John street to Paige street be referred to the next city government.

The joint order to pave a portion of Moody street with tar macadam was referred to next year's city government. This order was introduced by Alderman Hayes.

No action was taken on the proposed extension of Stromquist avenue.

Councilman Charles H. Clough of ward nine, who was appointed a member of the special committee to confer with Peter O'Neil relative to the purchase of his land for the extension of Stromquist avenue to Lauriston street, reported that Mr. O'Neil wanted 4 cents a foot for the land.

It was voted to allow the special committee an extension of time to confer with Mrs. Thissell, who also owns land through which it is proposed to extend the street.

City Engineer Bowers reported that Crawford and Quebec streets had been staked out. In referring to Quebec street Mr. Bowers stated that there was a lamp post in the middle of the street, which will be removed. He also reported that Carter street was at the proper grade and favorable action was taken. It was voted to recommend a sidewalk on the south side of East Merrimack street from Nesmith to Park street.

It was also voted to recommend that the private way from Thorndike to King street be laid out accepted and named. Mr. Bowers said that by request of several abutters the street was named West Jackson street. This name was accepted by the committee as quite appropriate.

Several petitions for sidewalks in Powell street were recommended. The petition for a sidewalk in Endicott street was referred to next year's city government. John Rocetta's petition for a sidewalk in Ford street was similarly treated.

The joint order to borrow $3,000 to macadamize a portion of Moody street was also referred to next year's city government.

GOING TO 'FRISCO

Charles S. Robinson Resigns His Position

AFTER 20 YEARS IN HAMILTON MILL

To Visit Brother in California

Mr. Charles S. Robinson, for 20 years second hand in the dressing and spooling department of the Hamilton mills, severed his connection with the corporation today and after a short trip to Maine will leave for California where he will spend the winter with his brother whom he has not seen for 30 years and who is now a leading newspaper man in San Francisco.

Mr. Robinson was popular with employer and employes alike, and when he sent in his resignation to the counting room he was asked to reconsider his step and remain at work, but for some time he has had his mind made up to cross the continent and he decided that after working 20 years at the Hamilton he would resign. His fellow workmen were loath to have him go and they united in wishing him a pleasant journey.

In connection with Mr. Robinson's trip across the continent a sad incident is recorded. Henry H. Russell, who died suddenly in Boston yesterday, was to have accompanied him to California. Mr. Russell intended going alone but upon learning that Mr. Robinson was going decided that he would wait for him in order that they might be travelling companions and only last evening Mr. Robinson received a letter from Mr. Russell completing the arrangements for the trip. The first item read by Mr. Russell in his paper this morning was an account of the sudden death of his friend.

DR. HYDE LECTURE.

Tomorrow evening Douglas Hyde, LL. D., the great Irish scholar and apostle of the literary revival in Ireland, will lecture at Rollaway hall, Hurd street. He will arrive in Lowell at 2 o'clock from Boston and will put up at the American house. Joseph Smith will preside at the lecture. The Irish societies have worked to make this feature a success. There will be a musical program in which D. J. Donahue will sing "The Wearing of the Green" and Miss Anna M. Meehan will sing a very ancient Irish song entitled "Kathleen Na Houlahan" a name for Ireland when to sing her praise was a penal offense. Mr. Michael J. Johnson will be the accompanist. Tickets 25 and 50 cents.

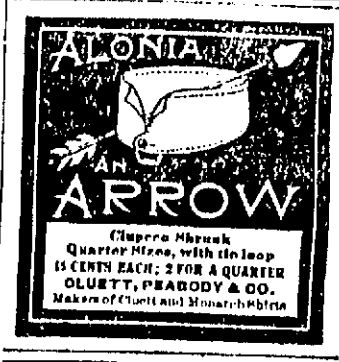
$26,000 DAMAGE

Fire in Hardware Store in Gardner

GARDNER Dec. 9. A fire which started in a shed in the rear of J. Walter Davis' hardware store at 9 o'clock last night did damage estimated at over $25,000.

J. Walter Davis' loss is $15,000, fully covered by insurance. Fire Osgood lost $500. Frank Davis, brother of J. Walter Davis, lost furnishing valued at $500, and is partly insured.

The fire started in an open shed in the rear of the Davis store.



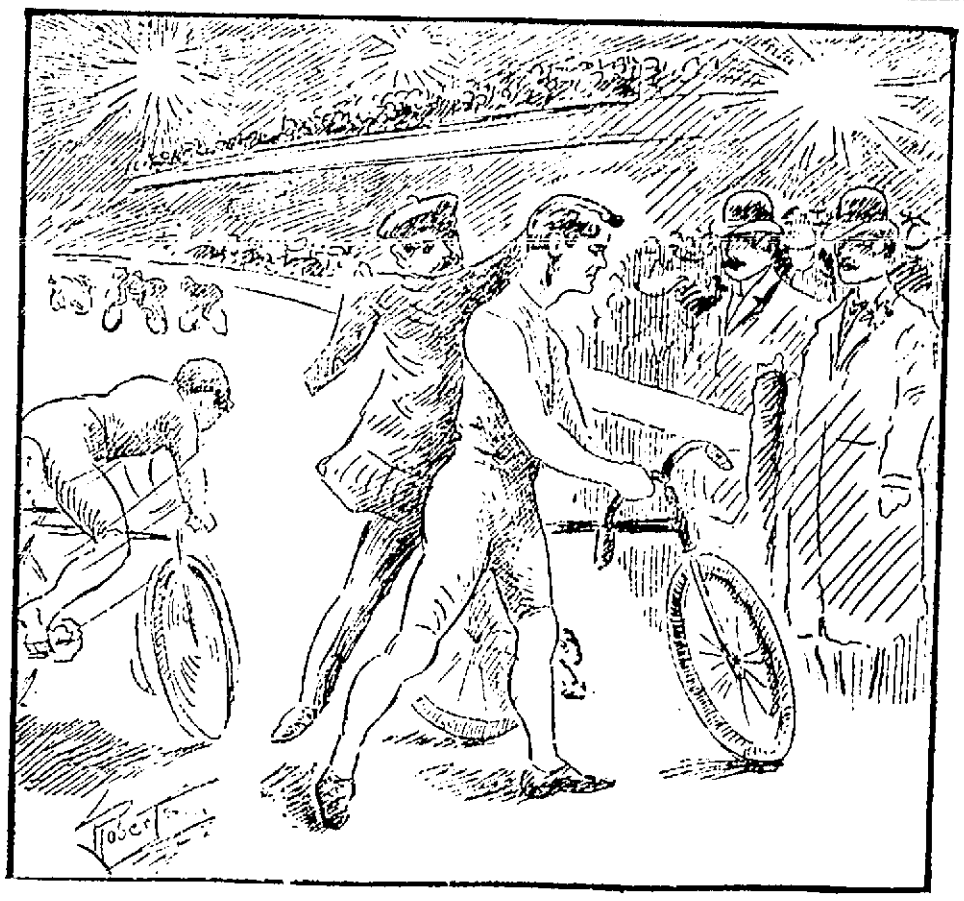
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LINCOLN CLUB

HELD MERRY DANCE LAST EVENING.

The Lincoln club danced last evening and of course the republican candidates were there in long cavalier and dress suits. The dance was held in Prescott hall and Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. It was a success socially and financially. The officers of party were:

Reception committee: Frederick W. Farnham, chairman; Colonel Butler Ames, Senator-elect Horace H. Hilton, Hon. James H. McKeon, Hon. Charles E. Howe, Hon. George F. Putnam, Albert F. Grant, Dennis Allen, Joseph H. Hibbard, Andrew Livingston, Chas. H. Wing, Charles N. Leach, Joseph A. Legare, James G. Hill, Captain William Fairweather, Charles W. Bell, Peter A. MacKenzie, secretary of dance committee; Fred N. Tilton, treasurer; William Mack.

General manager James McDowell, assistants, W. C. MacBrayne, A. L. Fecteau; floor director, Eugene L. Brierly; assistant floor director, John B. Hoar; aids, Albert E. Wilby, James Gemmell, Z. A. Patenaude, William E. Yeoman, David Cornock, Fred Humphries, Fred Hamilton, Hamlet Greenwood, John F. McNamara, Frank R. Bailey, Alfred H. Johnson, James H. Fleming.

FOR BACK PAY

MAJOR MITTEN LOOKING AFTER HIS BOYS.

Major Arthur D. Mitten has started a movement to get the back pay due the members of Company M, who served in the Spanish American war and called a meeting of the veterans last evening at which it was decided best to do the best we can to get a record of their names.

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ANOTHER STABBING



COSTAS PAPPAS STABBED IN PERSONAL CONFLICT

Vicious Assault Near Local Mill Gate

"Bill" Kanellis, a fellow who says he was christened "Bill" not William was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Costas Pappas. He pleaded guilty but later the plea was withdrawn by his counsel Gardner W. Pearson, and the defendant was ordered in $300 to Thursday morning.

The complaint was hardly in keeping with the story told by Pappas. He said that he had disputed in the mill with the defendant over a box of bobbins and that when he left the mill in the evening he was assaulted in the street by Kanellis, who stabbed him twice, cutting two gashes in his head. After the cutting, he said, Kanellis threw the knife away.

Dr. Forster H. Smith, who examined the cuts in Pappas' head explained to the court the nature of the wounds and gave as his opinion that they were done with a knife. The police will investigate the case thoroughly and the chances are that a new complaint will be made out.

Pappas went to the police station covered with blood as the cuts had been severed to his head.

His appearance would indicate that he had escaped from a slaughter house. When his wounds were dressed, however, he did not seem to be dangerously injured.

It is likely that the court will impose such punishment as will put a stop to the use of knives in these personal quarrels.

C. E. OFFICERS.

At the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church last evening officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Miss Ella Polar; vice-president, Miss Mabel Yarnold; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Mosley; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Abbott; pianist, Miss Frances Thorne. Committees were appointed also, and reports received.

The election of officers in the local union occurs Monday evening at the meeting to be held with the Eliot church society.

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SPEAKING OF WIVES.



She: "They say all Japanese wives are obedient."
He: "I suppose so. The Japanese men are great fighters, you know."

BROTHERLY LOVE.



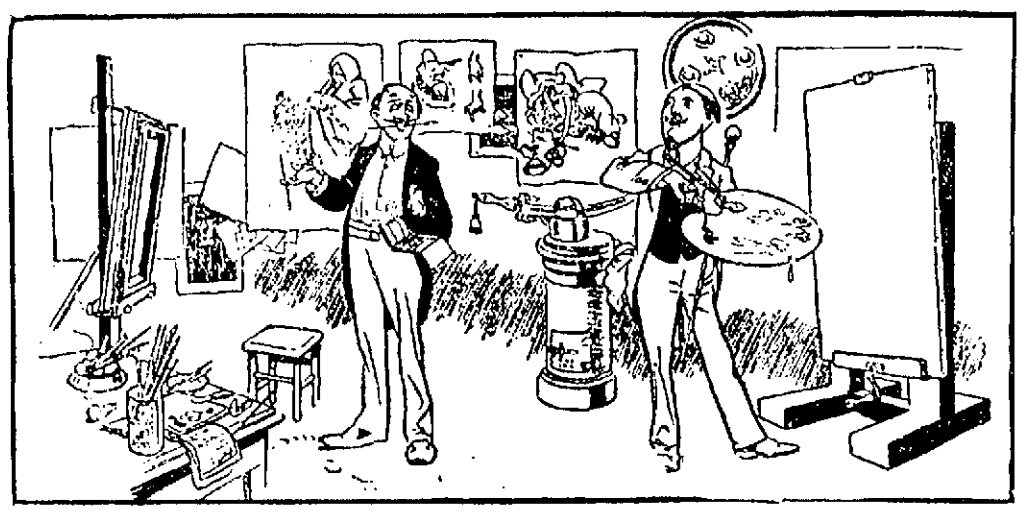
"Throw that cigar away, my boy."
"I'd let yer have it in er minute, but blood is thicker dan water. Me brudder here asked first."

HER REASON FOR THINKING SO.

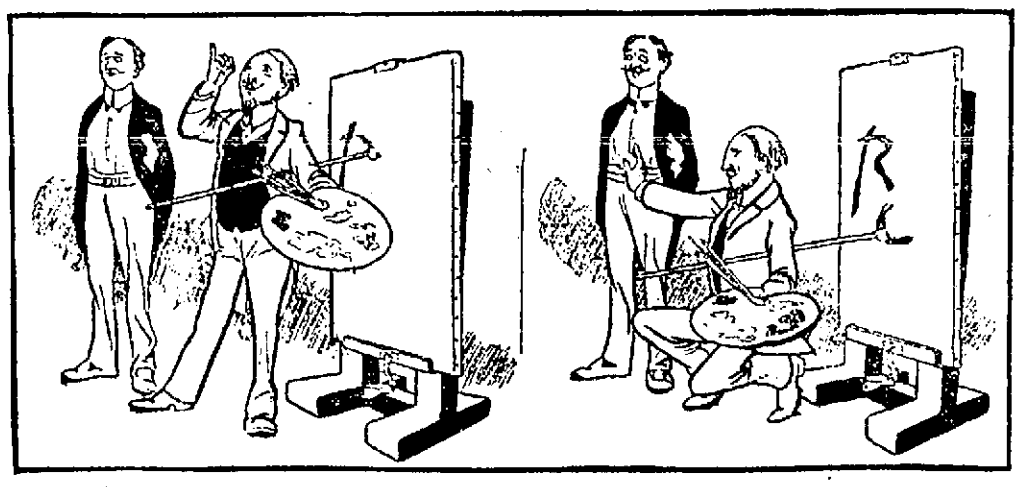


Elsie—What is the matter with your little sister?
Gracie—Chicken pox, I believe.
Elsie—What makes you think that?
Gracie—'Cos I found two feathers in her bed this morning.

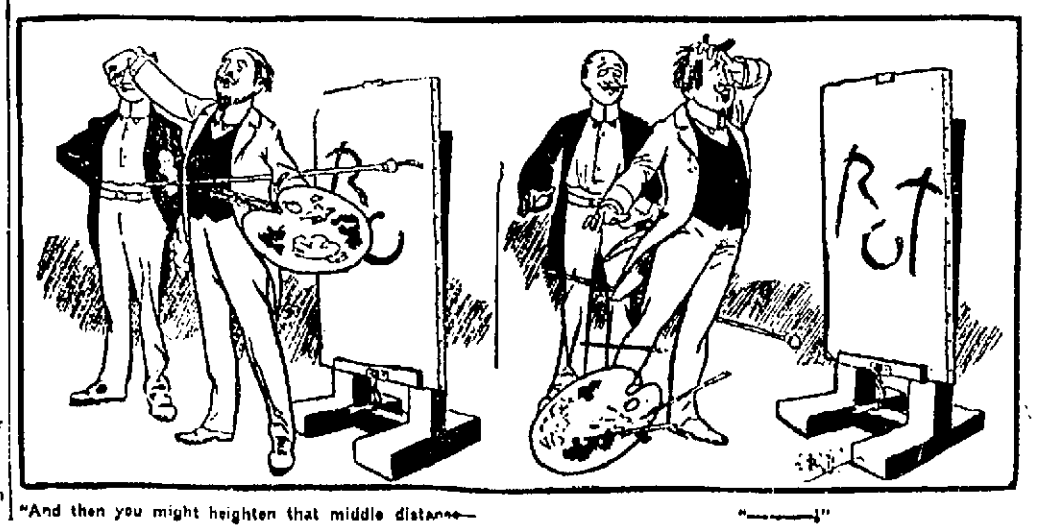
A FRIENDLY CRITICISM.



"What do you think of it, old fellow?"



"I think you have got a little too much detail—" "And the foreground might come down a bit—"



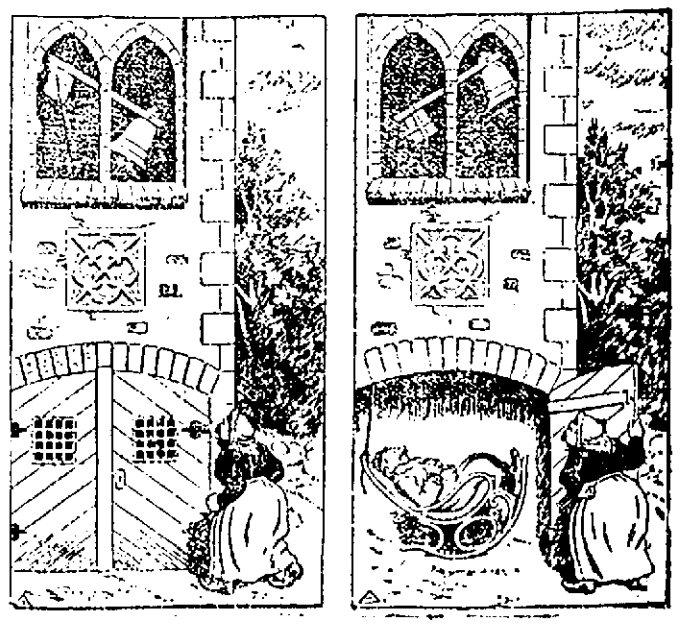
"And then you might heighten that middle distance—" "——!"

THE RETORT OBVIOUS AND DISCOURTEOUS.



Stout and Nervous Lady: "Can you see me across the street, officer?"
Policeman: "Yes, lady! I believe I could see you half a mile off!"

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.



BUNGLING JOB

The Witnesses of the Rogers Hanging Were Horrified

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. [illegible]—Not until [illegible] spectators of the Vermont horror [illegible] to lift the veil of [illegible] was it known that the [illegible] victim who had gone in perfect resignation to her doom and with a prayer for [illegible] trembling on her lips had met with the most terrible death ever dealt out to a condemned murderer in the history of the country.

Not until then was it known that when the drop was sprung with a crash plainly audible to the crowd assembled outside the prison walls, the woman's body, launched suddenly into space, had stretched the [illegible] and [illegible] the floor and rebounded [illegible] horrified spectators [illegible] engaged at the frightful spectacle with blanched cheek, the deputies upon the scaffold grasped [illegible] at the [illegible] cord and held the choking [illegible] up by turns until [illegible] of the [illegible] life had ceased.

Not until then was it known that three separate examinations of the woman's body had been made and two different verdicts, the first of "strangulation" and the second of "broken neck," assigned as the cause of death.

Then, too, a rumor current earlier in the afternoon as to an unexpected result and resignation of the sheriff and his deputies gained ground; and those who had wondered at the unaccountable [illegible] of Attorney-General Fitts [illegible] then no longer.

Last night on every corner in Windsor, in stores, buildings, public places, and everywhere that residents of Windsor are wont to gather, angry men were discussing the fearful tragedy of the afternoon and bitterly reviling whatever methods made such a fearful event possible.

They are criticising the failure to test the rope; they are denouncing the prison administration and they swear that such a thing can never occur in the state of Vermont again.

They are denouncing the alleged haste that caused the body of the woman cut from the noose to be placed in the casket within 15 minutes of the death and then, placed in a box, to be seen outside the jail before rigor mortis had set in and then to be drawn in an uncovered vehicle to be sent away to the Hoosick Falls, and all within less than two hours after the woman had left her death cell.

But for two men, one a Vermont newspaper reporter and the other a professional man who had travelled many miles to be an unwilling witness, the true facts of this case might have been indefinitely withheld from the public.

But with this unlooked-for exposure comes the certainty that there will never be another hanging in the state of Vermont.

[illegible] was executed at Windsor, Vt., yesterday, was placed in a vault at St. Mary's cemetery here early today, preparatory to the interment late in the day.

It had been generally supposed that the body would be brought over the Boston & Maine railroad to the station here last night and several hundred persons had gathered at the depot. To avoid this crowd, friends of the Rogers family appealed to the railroad officials to have the train stopped at Hoosick. This was done and the body removed from the baggage car at that station, where it was taken in charge by undertakers. The casket was placed in a wagon and driven to the cemetery. It had been planned to make an immediate interment but at the last moment this plan was abandoned. Awaiting the funeral party at the cemetery were Rev. F. A. McCarney, Kathryn Callahan and a sister of the dead woman, a brother Louis, and a few intimate friends of the family.

WOMAN'S BODY

[illegible]RIVED IN HOOSICK FALLS LAST NIGHT.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—[Th]e body of Mary Mabel Rogers, who

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

By special request the Huntington-[De]Deyn Stock company will present "[B]achelor's Honeymoon" at the [Ac]ademy of Music during the coming [we]ek. The play is well known to the [the]atre-going public as it was presented with great success last season. As Mr. Bachelor, who marries an [ac]tress, Mr. Severin DeDeyn, who portrays the leading role, gets into all [ki]nds of trouble and his efforts to [fre]e himself from the cares and worries provide situations which are productive of great laughter as well as [a]nd applause.

The climax comes when after playing on the charity of his many friends [by] passing the actress as the wife of [hi]s [illegible]h, he is obliged to acknowledge to [hi]s sister that he, himself, is the husband, and this he does in a manner [mo]st graceful and to the entire satisfaction of all involved.

"The Gilded Fool," which has been [pla]yed to packed houses during the [pre]sent week will be presented this [aft]ernoon and evening for the last [ti]me.

BADLY BURNED.

[A]. H. Draper, of 41 Sawtelle place, [wa]s badly burned yesterday afternoon [wh]ile at work in the foundry. One of [the] ladle men slipped and the molten [me]tal spattered on the sand and on [his] back, head and arms of Mr. Draper. He is 67 years old. At the Emergency hospital his injuries were [dre]ssed.

[E]. H. WHITE

137 CENTRAL STREET

[F]OR SALE—Cottage house near [Ch]ing and Westford street; bath, [hot] water, furnace heat; in fine condition. $2500.

[F]OR SALE—In genteel neighborhood, a very nice lodging house. Rooms [nev]er empty, nice class of lodgers. [Ju]st the place for a man and wife to [do] light housekeeping and get a nice [inc]ome from the rooms.

[F]OR SALE—A money-making variety store, with five-room tenement [pri]ce $500.

[F]OR SALE—Two-family house, near [the] Lamson Store Service, always [ren]ted; $4,000.

[F]OR SALE—House and stable, 14000 [fee]t land near Broadway and Walker [str]eets, lots of fruit; $4,000.

[H]OLIDAY FUNDS

, When You Stop and Think

[Tha]t nearly every government, state, [mun]icipality business house is compelled at times to borrow money, it is [pla]in that individuals must also need [mon]ey, especially at this season. We [lo]an to responsible salaried people [ho]liday funds, quickly, confidentially [and] at terms that are right and satisfactory to you.

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EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY

Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell in exchange for a new two tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

BOSTON & MAINE R.R.

Corrected to October 9, 1905.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.49, 7.52, w8.00, *8.49, w9.25, *9.12, w10.51, 11.07, *11.38 a. m.; w12.07, 12.17, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *2.47, w2.55, 1.28, w5.03, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.29, 7.21, w8.15, 8.15, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.15, w3.55, 5.10, w5.25, *6.15, *7.31.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.10, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.00, w6.15, w7.00, w9.20, w11.15, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.25, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, n2.25, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.20, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.29, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.01, *7.49, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.31 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.20 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; 12.09, 12.23, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.30, a. m.; 12.09, 2.50, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.30, (to Franklin only) 5.20, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.20 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.30 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, b*10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.20 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.30 a. m.; *1.30, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.30 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

*Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by [illegible] Miele of Lawrence, Mass., to George McLane, Jr., dated October 12th, 19[illegible] and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, N. [illegible] District, libro 262, folio 427, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the sixteenth day of December, 19[illegible], at three o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land situated in Collinsville, Dracut, Mass., on the [illegible] side of the road leading from Beaver Brook mills to New Boston containing 5[illegible] square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the stone bound on the southeasterly side of said road at the westerly corner of the premises at land of Michael Collins, thence running S. 72 deg. 30 min. E. by land of said Collins [illegible] feet to [illegible] N. 33 deg. E. by land of William [illegible] feet; thence N. 72 deg. [illegible] W. continuing by said Nolan's land [illegible] feet to the above named road, thence southwesterly by said road [illegible] feet to the point of beginning. Being lot [illegible] as shown on "plan of land in Collinsville, Dracut, Mass." book 2[illegible], page [illegible] Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. The deed was made subject to the condition that a suitable fence [illegible] to be maintained by said grantee, Rocco Miele, or his heirs and assigns along the boundary line between the premises above and land of William Nolan so long as adjoining premises belong to said Nolan.

GEORGE McLANE, JR.
Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
November 25th, 1905.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Carrie M. Teel of Lowell in said County, that she was lawfully married to George M. Teel, now of New York in the State of New York, care New York "Clipper," at said Lowell on the twentieth day of August, A. D. 19[illegible], and thereafterwards your libellant and the said George M. Teel lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said George M. Teel being wholly regardless of the same, at Hilton in the State of New Jersey on or about the third day of October, A. D. 19[illegible], utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel. That there are no children.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said George M. Teel, and that she may resume her maiden name of Nelson.

Dated this seventh day of December, A. D. 1905.

CARRIE M. TEEL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 8, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Donnelly, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Annie Nanneck, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FREE CONSULTATION DR. TEMPLE

Will give consultation during the balance of December, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

Dr. Temple cures catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in first stages, bronchitis and asthma by the magnopathic inhalation—the most progressive system now known.

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[illegible] Rock st.

[illegible] Horse [illegible] Knapp [illegible] from [illegible] call at the office [illegible] Building.

[illegible] sewing [illegible]

[illegible] CLERKS are [illegible], 0 Prescott st.

[illegible] take their lunch [illegible] street. Table D'Hote dinner, [illegible] cents.

BOARDERS WANTED. Pensioners, both male and [illegible], good home for winter, [illegible], a few miles out. Address [illegible] 5 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. [illegible] Weller.

WANTED [illegible] to try one dollar's worth of [illegible] Hard wood kindlings. Wm. R. [illegible] Co., 5[illegible] Dutton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, [illegible] house on right path, city line, take Pelletier car.

FOR SALE

MAGNIFICENT [illegible] of [illegible] rich chest-nut brown, [illegible], long, wide, flat stole and [illegible], at Its body will [illegible] for $[illegible] perfect and new. Mrs. G., [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] house, would sell all [illegible] stands for $[illegible] to be sold before and on the 18th of Dec. at [illegible] Thorndike st.

ICE CREAM CORNUCOPIAS for holidays, Christian's Candy Store, Merrimack st., [illegible] each, 2 for 5, [illegible] dozen.

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood trash and [illegible] pine by the cord. H. L. Willard, 21 [illegible] st. Tel. 1[illegible]

YOUR CHOICE of six of the very best direct combination lock steel safes made at your own price, less than one quarter regular price. We will furnish you any one of them, very small, medium, large or very large, on very special terms. Must be sold at once. If you can use a good safe at any price, write us today for particulars. Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house in a good, respectable locality, fine furnishings, 6 beds, 10 room house, rent only $20 monthly. An excellent place for man and wife. If sold before Saturday price will be $225. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, will tell you all about it. See him at once.

FOR SALE—If you're looking for a good variety store we can satisfy you for we have them all over the city at rock bottom prices, from $150 to $[illegible]. For full particulars see Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A crackerjack variety store for only $250. Best location possible, lots of business, good clean stock, tobacco, cigars, groceries, small wares, dry goods, etc. A five room cottage connected. Rent very low. Especially suited for a woman. See Eugene G. Russell at once, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—An upright piano, in good condition, Rogers make, a bargain for some one. Address A. M. G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Square wagon with top, medium weight. Inquire at 117 Chapel st., can be seen at P. A. MacKenzie's carriage shop on Broadway.

FOR SALE—In Lynn lodging house of twenty rooms, all in good condition, rooms all full, steam heat, good paying proposition, price reasonable. Address T. 30, Lowell Sun.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A cottage in Trull street, North Tewksbury, 2½ acres of land. 137 Summer st., city.

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH PAID for life insurance policies. In many cases we pay more than the company. J. C. Brooks, 90 Prescott st., room 6.

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HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 59 Prescott st.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 49 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework [illegible] Branch st.

[illegible] wanted on plain white work [illegible] $10 to $12 per week, steady work. [illegible] Mills, Bridgeport, Conn.

DRAWERS-IN wanted on plain white work [illegible] $10 to $12 per week. Steady work. [illegible] Mills, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED [illegible] cotton [illegible] experienced [illegible] Bridgeport [illegible] Conn.

[illegible] in want of good [illegible] Bridge st. Popular [illegible]

SALESMEN [illegible] canvass and [illegible] work and [illegible] future we will [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Rooms 11 and 12 Howe Building [illegible] Merrimack square.

WANTED—A housekeeper. Apply at [illegible] Tel. 17[illegible]

[illegible] GIRL wanted [illegible] 130 Appleton st.

WANTED—A slasher man. A good, steady, reliable man to run slasher on [illegible] work. About [illegible] miles from Lowell. Wages $11 per week. No one but a competent man need apply. Address L. C., Sun office.

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WANTED—Second girl at the [illegible] Orphanage. Apply at [illegible] st.

BOYS AND GIRLS make money for Christmas selling the [illegible] holders, sells at sight. Apply at once, 11 Loroy street, Highlands.

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FOR SALE—A two tenement and cottage house, always rented. Cottage 7 rooms, tenement house has 5 rooms for each tenement, 5000 feet of land, sewer, city water, gas, water closets, one of the best places in the city for investment. Price is low at $2750. This is in a good locality, near four or five large mills. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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TO LET

TO LET—Four room tenement at 5[illegible] [illegible]

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6.28	7.40	6.30	7.20
6.50	7.30	7.34	8.56
6.47	7.53	8.15	8.57
7.01	8.06	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.06	10.01	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.37	11.[illegible]
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.65	12.00	1.56
8.49	9.23	1.00	1.57
9.53	10.28	2.00	3.05
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.57
11.58	12.19	3.47	5.00
12.12	1.00	4.14	4.50
1.43	2.33	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.48	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.33	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.50	6.14	7.35
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.15
5.49	7.00	8.57	9.50
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7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

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8.00	8.51	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.59	10.55	11.48
10.54	11.55	11.30	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.34	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.30	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.53	5.00	6.35	7.45
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10.30	11.51	3.00	5.55
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5.11	6.06	8.30	9.06
6.35	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

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8.15	8.25	6.00	9.10
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MIDDLESEX NORTH

VOTED A SECOND TIME TO SELL FAIR GROUNDS.

The Middlesex North Agricultural society met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and the action of the previous meeting instructing the committee to go ahead and sell the Fair grounds, was confirmed. President Chase said there was some little hitch in the first meeting that rendered the one of yesterday necessary.

Y. M. C. A.

MEN'S MEETING

First Congregational Church

Tomorrow at 3.30

Address by—

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LYONS IS FREE

"No Bill" Was Reported Against the Engineer

BOSTON & MAINE ROAD ARRAIGNED

Crew of the Local Train Criticised

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Middlesex county grand jury found a "no bill" in the case of Horace W. Lyons, engineer of the pilot engine of the Montreal express, which crashed into a local train at Baker bridge, Lincoln, Mass., Sunday evening, Nov. 26, who was charged with manslaughter.

The jury took occasion in a special report to arraign the Boston & Maine railroad as to its operating rules, its signals and the selection of its employes. The crew of the local train is condemned for overrunning the stopping place of Baker bridge and in not protecting the rear of the train. The engineer of the express train was found to be "greatly at fault" in not slowing down sufficiently and disregarding cautionary lights, and also for disregarding red fuses.

Engineer Lyons was the last man to be placed in the dock for arraignment. He was somewhat nervous as he took his place and submitted to the gaze of the large crowd in the courtroom.

Dist. Atty. Sanderson arose in his place, and addressing Chief Justice Aiken, who was presiding, said: "The grand jury has found no bill against Horace W. Lyons, the engineer of the express train in the disaster at Lincoln. The jury has seen fit to make a special report in this case, which, with your honor's permission, I shall read."

Mr. Sanderson then proceeded to read the report, which is as follows:

"The jurors having inquired into the circumstances of the accident on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad near Baker bridge on Sunday evening, Nov. 26, 1905, present the following special report:

"They find the Boston & Maine railroad corporation as such is at fault in the following respects:

"As to its operating rules, they find that they are insufficient for the protection of its passengers.

"First, in that an engineer may run his train as close as he pleases to a preceding train without being required by any of the signals in ordinary use to bring his train to a complete stop.

"Second, in that it is not clearly made the duty of the rear brakeman of an accommodation train to go back to flag a following express when his train stops at a station, having lost time so that it is within two or three minutes of the time of the following train.

"As to its signals, they find that with modern systems of block signals in common use it is not sufficient to rely entirely on lanterns and flags to be displayed by station agents and crossing tenders and fuses and torpedoes placed on the track by trainmen. It appears that such signals are generally used as an additional precaution where there is an independent system of block signals. While in the present accident it does not appear that there was any failure to give the prescribed signals which warned the express train that the accommodation had passed within five minutes, the system does not appear to be adequate. None of the danger signals given indicated positively that the accommodation train was closer to the express than five minutes run ahead, and none of the signals required the engineer of the express to come to a full stop before proceeding by them.

"As to the selection of employes, they find that the practice of assigning inexperienced engineers to fast passenger trains is to be condemned. If there is an agreement with the engineers whereby the first spare man on the list is to be assigned to the first vacant job, no matter what the character of the service required or the experience of the engineer, such an agreement is in violation of public policy and endangers the safety of the traveling public. They find that no engineer should be permitted to work from 16 to 18 hours or more a day, five days in succession.

They find that he crew of the local train was at fault in these respects:

"First, in overrunning the stopping-place at Baker bridge in such a way that the rear lights of the train were very likely obscured from the engineer of the approaching train and leading him to suppose that the local train had not stopped at the flag station.

"Second, in not protecting the rear of the train when it fell behind to within two or three minutes if the time of the following express train by sending back a flagman to stop the express.

"They find that the engineer of the express train was greatly at fault in not slowing down sufficiently, and for disregarding the cautionary green lights at the grade crossing before reaching Lincoln and at Lincoln station indicating that the local train was not over five minutes ahead; also for disregarding the red fuses near Silver Hill, Lincoln station and Codmans bridge, indicating that the local train was behind time, and, under the time table, within five minutes of him."

After he had concluded the reading clerk Ambrose, at the direction of the court, ordered Lyons' release from the dock. Lyons was greeted by his counsel with a hearty handshake and words of congratulation, and the two then hurried from the courtroom.

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RUN ON BANK

The Depositors Demand Their Money

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—There is a heavy run today on the government Savings banks, as a result of the campaign against them inaugurated by the Radical papers. The depositors demand their money in gold.

A battalion of military engineers had mutined at Gora Kalwarya, government of Warsaw, complaining of bad food and unsuitable quarters. The mutineers have destroyed the barrack kitchens and have otherwise damaged the buildings. The military authorities have refrained from making arrests, fearing that it would provoke greater disturbances. The military telegraphers at Kieff have refused to take the place of striking civilians.

The German government has asked the government of Russia to protect the Warsaw gas works which are the property of a Germany company.

EXCITING TIME

Tender Collided With a Freight Steamer

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 9.—Forty-seven passengers of the American line steamer, New York, from New York, Dec. 2, had an exciting half hour while landing here today. A tender with the passengers and a thousand bags of mail on board, collided in a fog with the freight steamer Maggie Hough.

The bulwarks of the tender were smashed and several stanchions were carried away but no one was injured and the passengers were safely landed.

Brass 5 o'clock tea kettles. Special lot at $1.49 at the Thompson Hardware Co.

SILK SKIRT

HUSBAND NEED NOT PAY FOR IT SAYS COURT.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—A silk skirt is not a necessity, and if a woman purchases one her husband is not legally bound to pay for it.

This in effect was the decision rendered yesterday by Judge Gates in the circuit court in a suit brought by an outfitting company. Mrs. Carleton King purchased a silk skirt for $16.50, and as usual had it charged.

When the bill came in her husband refused to pay for the skirt. The company brought suit. King set up that, as the skirt was not an article of necessity, he was not bound to pay for it. Judge Gates upheld his contention and taxed the costs against the company.

BABE DEAD

WAS KILLED BY BITE OF RAT.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—A 2-week-old babe which had been left in a room all night alone by the nurse, was found dead in the morning having been attacked by rats. Physicians state that death was caused by the poison of the bites, as the wounds themselves could not have caused death so quickly.

The mother, Mrs. Thomas Sewall, who has not left her bed since the birth of the child, is in a critical condition.

SENATOR CLARK

Says Coolie Labor Should be Barred

CIVIC FEDERATION IN CONFERENCE

The Chinese Exclusion Report Modified

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—After a day spent in discussing Asiatic immigration, which has been in session in this city since Wednesday, finally adjourned last night. There was a lively debate during the afternoon over resolutions on the subject of Chinese immigration and it was not until the original resolutions had been greatly modified that the conference accepted them.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, led in the fight for a modified expression, and after nearly every delegate to the conference had been heard, the following was presented and adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, that our laws and treaties should be so framed and administered as to carefully except Chinese students, business men and professional men of all kinds, not only merchants, but brokers, doctors, manufacturers, professors and travelers from the enforcement of the exclusion law."

The coming military greatness of China was predicted in an address by Ng Poon Chew, editor of a San Francisco Chinese paper, who said in part:

"According to the ideas of the civilization of this twenteth century a nation has no right, except what she can enforce by might. Therefore, according to this idea, we of the Chinese nation have no rights until we have the might to demand equal treatment with other countries. China is preparing now to be able some of these days to be a great nation, so as to kill the largest number of men in a given time with the least expense to herself, and then and not till then will she be looked upon as a great nation.

"There is no ground to sustain the objections raised to the Chinese. Of course we have Chinese people of bad character—we have gamblers and we have opium smokers. If I were a woman and my husband insisted on taking something I would rather he took opium every time than whiskey. Whiskey arouses the passions which transform men into beasts; opium transforms him into a living corpse.

"I have been here twenty-five years. All my interests are here, all my property, I pay taxes. I have raised a family of five children and yet, should I leave the country I would never be able to return to this land of liberty and human progress. Four years ago I went to Niagara and wanted to pass over the suspension bridge and look at those magnificent falls from the Canada side. I was accompanied by an official of the government, who, when we reached the middle of the bridge, drew a line and said to me: 'If you cross this line you shall be a Canadian, whether you want to or not.' I said, 'No, I had rather be a Chinaman, even in the United States.'

"I edit a paper turned out by yellow men, but we yellow men turn out a white paper, and many white men turn out a yellow paper.

"I do not say this by way of threat, but I do say that it is most unwise that you should, by this unjust discrimination create the antagonism of a country naturally friendly. Human and awakened China will soon become powerful and mighty and will demand ten or fifteen years hence the same treatment which is accorded other nations."

Avery C. Moore, of Idaho, presented to the convention petitions signed by several thousand citizens of his state, protesting against any modification of the existing Chinese exclusion laws.

United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, speaking on Asiatic immigration, said:

"An experience of forty years on the Pacific coast and in the state of Montana and as an employer of a great number of men has enabled me to form an opinion to the desirability of the admission of the Chinese and I have arrived at this conclusion: I believe that I voice the almost unanimous consent of the people of that state, both employers and employed, and I believe that sentiment is shared by every other state, that we should not allow what we call coolie labor to come into this country unrestricted."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Dec. 9.—A destructive fire occurred in the business section of this town today. Several stores were burned. Loss $15,000.

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CASE FINISHED

Arguments On in the Brunnelle Case

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At the opening of the court on Monday he will be allowed another half hour in which to conclude and then Mr. Hogan will make the argument for the plaintiff and the case will go to the jury about noon.

BECOMES NUN

WIDOW OF JUDGE O'DAY TO ENTER A CONVENT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice O'Day, widow of Judge John O'Day, has made arrangements for converting her $200,000 manor home to the St. de Chantel Academy of the Visitation Nuns, in which order she will shortly retire from the world.

Mrs. O'Day was the second wife of the judge, who was a very rich man. About six years ago she attempted suicide after a quarrel. She recovered and afterwards procured a divorce from the judge, who then married his stenographer.

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Wednesday, December 13th, at 2 O'Clock P. M.

At No. 36 and 37 Massachusetts Corp., Known as Fairweather Ave.

I will sell at Public Auction the contents of this double boarding-house, consisting of chamber suits, extra chairs, rockers, bureaus, commodes, mirrors, carpets, rugs, lot of wood and coal stoves, large kitchen range, kitchen tables, crocks, etc., etc. As the building has been sold to be torn down, I take this means to dispose of it quickly.

Terms of sale, cash. Per order J. H. FLEMMING.

Thursday, December 14th, 1905, at 10.30 A. M.

At No. 167 Chapel Street, Corner of Keene Street,

I will sell at Public Auction a large stock of Groceries and fixtures together with the horses, wagons, harnesses, etc., consisting in part of canned Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Pears, Peaches, Salmon, canned Meats of all kinds, Heinz's Bottled Tomato Ketchup, Pickles, Chow Chow, Onions, etc. A fine line of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Flour (bbls.), Molasses, Vinegar, 3 Molasses Pumps, Show Bins, Show Cases, Desk, Peck Cash Register, No. 60 Computing Counter Scales, Platform Scales, Brass Beam Scales, Skids, an extra good Oak Butter Chest in good order, large store stove, 7 ft. high, in good condition. Also 1 Gray Horse, a fine business horse; 2 Democrat Wagons, 1 nearly new buggy.

Term of sale, cash. J. M. FARRELL, Auctioneer in charge.

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Saved $34,500 on Gas Contract

Checked Extravagant Pump Purchase of $19,700

MAYOR

Made Police Board Revoke Hotel License

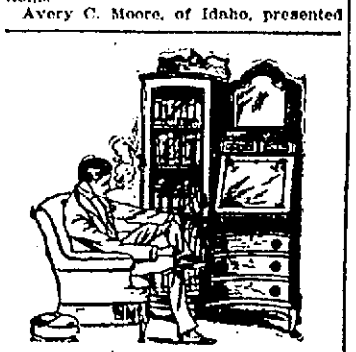
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THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be rain or snow tonight and Sunday. There will be brisk to high easterly winds.

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TO BITTER END

Telegraph Strikers Will Wage Their Battle

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday, Dec. 8.—Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 9.—The local leaders of the post and telegraph strike, having received more encouraging news from Moscow, are making a desperate effort to rally the followers, to continue the strike to the bitter end. They promise that those without funds will be provided for and threaten deserters with violence. The leaders have succeeded in destroying telegraphic communication with Kieff, Warsaw and Moscow, which was opened for a time last night. The executive committee has issued another appeal to the strikers, to stand firm until all their demands are satisfied. It concludes:

"Be firm and victory is ours."

The strikers claim that the delegates who have returned here from Finland report that the Finns will stand out to the end.

From Vladikavkaz, North Caucasia, it is reported that the telegraphers have selected a man to come to St. Petersburg and kill Interior Minister Durgovo and M. Sevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs.

A delegation from the Tula Zemstvo yesterday presented an address to the emperor as follows:

"We adjure your majesty to rely on the peaceful millions of the Russian people, who desire freedom without license. Your majesty has removed a burden of eighty millions of roubles from the peasants and you have promised relief in the matter of land. The Tula peasants expect help but not from the senseless promises of the wicked. Your majesty will hear the truth not from the revolutionists but from the Duma, which we pray your majesty not to tarry in calling."

The emperor, after thanking the delegation, said in reply:

"For a full realization of the liberties accorded it is necessary primarily to restore order. This is only possible with the hearty co-operation of all the sons of Russia.

"I know the needs of the peasants are great and to relieve them is my constant care. What could be done at present has been done, but there is still much to be accomplished and therefore, it is necessary to return to peaceful pursuits and to direct all your efforts to the fatherance of the objects in view. If others follow your good example the work of improving the peasants' condition and the realization of the reforms will be greatly simplified."

MATHEWS' HALL

Will be Opened on December 26

BUILDING WILL BE TURNED OVER

Society Will Not Occupy the Building

The formal opening of the new Mathews' building will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, when the society meeting will take place in the new hall and the building will be formally turned over to the society by the building committee. At that time also the semi-annual election will take place and the business meeting will be followed by a social time with refreshments, music and speeches.

Many people are under the impression that the society is to move into the new building. Such, however, is not the case and the hall will be let to outside parties when not in use by the society. Already there are more applications for it than there are open dates. The street railway men had hoped to hold their annual ball in the new hall next Monday night, but it was not ready in time and now it will not be opened until the night after Christmas. The new hall is one of the prettiest in this vicinity. It is cosy without being small and is tinted a delicate terra-cotta shade.

M. T. I. TABLES MEET.

A meeting of the candy and ice cream tables of the M. T. I. carnival was held last evening and the large attendance showed great interest manifested in the function. Chairmen Rourke and Hartnett were present and attended to the business end of their respective tables. The Calumet orchestra furnished pleasant music for dancing. John M. Coughlin was floor marshal, assisted by male members of the tables.

It's Up to You

Shall you turn down a faithful servant for the sake of a change? Shall you say by your vote that the faithful servant is not deserving of support at your hands? This is just what you propose doing if you intend voting against Mayor Casey for re-election. He has been faithful, honest and competent.

WHY TURN HIM DOWN?

MAYOR CASEY deserves re-election. A vote against him means that good service is no more deserving of support than bad service; that honesty in public office should receive no more consideration than dishonesty.

DON'T DO IT!

Be just to yourself, to the community. The best way to get good government is to support good public servants.

Support and endorse MAYOR CASEY'S administration.

Vote for his re-election.

FROM CITY HALL

City Clerk the Busiest Man There

Quietness still prevails in and about city hall and there is not much chance for any excitement around the municipal building until after election day. The "pols" are conspicuous by their absence, especially those who are looking for re-election, for they are spending the greater part of their time electioneering. Now and then a straggler drops into the city messenger's office to tell how well his campaign is getting along.

Another noticeable thing is the absence of grafters this week, though the hall is not entirely rid of this class of people, for there is generally a good string waiting to see the mayor and other officials.

The meeting of the appropriations committee which was scheduled for last Tuesday night will be held on Tuesday, election night, at 7.30 o'clock, but whether the committee will be able to spare enough of time to devote to the city's interest is not known.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held on Tuesday night, but a mock session is liable to take the place of the regular session.

City Clerk Dadman and his assistant, William McCarthy, have been working hard during the past week or more and tomorrow will spend the entire day at city hall sorting out ballots, packing them in boxes, labelling the boxes, seeing that the ballot boxes are in good working order and many other things.

The Sun representative in looking over the special ballots this morning with Assistant McCarthy noticed that in the list of candidates for alderman there is no representative from Ward One, while other wards have two or more men named. This is rather unusual. When there were but six wards in the city there had to be a representative from every ward and two men in either party were elected at large.

The assessors' office is beginning to assume a more improved aspect and the carpenters who have been at work for several weeks past are putting on the finishing touches. The painters will start in on their work Monday.

Many of the school teachers received their pay at the office of the city treasurer today.

The water at the hall, which was stopped for repairs yesterday, is in running order today.

CAGE WAS EMPTY

Little Business in Police Court Today

The cage in police court was unoccupied this morning when court convened and there was only one case on the docket, an alleged stabbing affray, the story of which appears in another column. There were two arrests for drunkenness within the last 24 hours. They were "first timers" and Probation Officer Slattery released them from the lockup. There have been 16 arrests for drunkenness since the first of December and but two of that number were women.

TO REORGANIZE

Cordage Trust Has Perfected Plans

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A reorganization of the Standard Rope and Twine company, known as the cordage trust, was announced today. In the new plan it is stated that "The old capital stock of the Standard Rope and Twine company having been wiped out by the decree of Chancellor Magee, no provision has been made for it in the reorganization plan. The plan provides for a foreclosure of the first mortgage, the formation of a new company to be known as the Standard Cordage company, to be organized under the laws of New York and the issuance of $2,800,000 in first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, $2,500,000 in adjustment 5 per cent. voting bonds and $2,800,00 in capital stock; a total of $8,100,000 as compared with $21,566,100 in securities now outstanding against the company.

Under the new plan the adjustment bonds have the right of electing a majority of the board of directors until interest has been paid on its bonds for two consecutive years. After that the majority vote goes to the stock. The committee announced that the reorganized company will be provided with a working cash capital of $1,000,000. Holders of old first mortgage bonds are offered 50 per cent. of their holdings in first mortgage bonds and 60 per cent. in new adjustment bonds and are asked to subscribe to 35 per cent. of their holdings in first mortgage bonds at 75, for which they are offered bonuses of 50 per cent. of their subscription in adjustment bonds and 50 per cent. in stock. Holders of income bonds are to receive 20 per cent. of their holdings in new stock and are expected to subscribe for 7 per cent. of their holdings in new mortgage bonds at 75 for which they are offered bonuses similar to those offered holders of the old first mortgage bonds.

LOWELL BOY

TO RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW ENGLAND.

Tommy McDermott, Lowell's clever boy skater, will race for the championship of New England next Wednesday night at the Elite. Tommy's opponent will be the present champion, Tommy Hendricks of Boston. The racers will go fifty laps, that is fifty times around the skating surface.

THE MAN AND THE PLATFORM

The platform of Frederick W. Farnham is so broad that every man who desires good management in city affairs can vote for him with the full assurance that he will, throughout his term of office, stand firmly upon his reputation for honesty and straightforwardness.

Mr. Farnham is pledged to no man or combination. The only promise he has made is the one which he makes to the people of Lowell, to give to them the best service that it is in his power to give. The platform on which he stands and has stood from the time he became a candidate is:

"Efficiency in public service."

"Economy in the expenditure of the people's money."

"Progressiveness in the development of the city's interests."

"Honesty in the administration of the city's affairs."

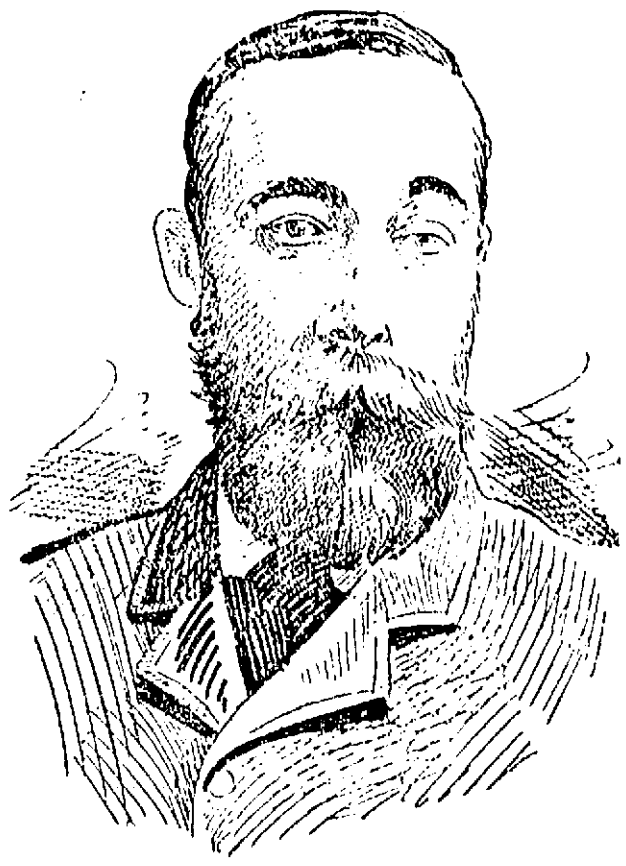
In the important appointments which the next mayor will be called upon to make Mr. Farnham can be depended on to appoint those who will be approved by the best sentiment of the community, and endorsed by all those who are interested in the proper conduct of the department over which they have direction.

Having no political obligations to meet he can enter upon his duties free to act as his own judgment dictates without interference from those to whom a seasoned politician might be indebted for favors.

A vote for Mr. Farnham is a vote for an honest man with the inclination and ability to give the people an honest and efficient administration.

It will be a mistake not to elect him.—Adv.

HENRY H. RUSSELL



THE LATE HENRY H. RUSSELL.

Dropped Dead in Boston Yesterday Afternoon

Henry H. Russell, father of Herbert H. Russell, the well known Branch street grocer, died suddenly in Boston yesterday afternoon. While the deceased had not enjoyed the best of health of late his death was wholly unexpected and was undoubtedly due to heart failure.

Mr. Russell went to Boston yesterday noon for the purpose of making arrangements for a trip to Pasadena, California, where his daughter, Mrs. D. K. Cheever, lives. He was standing in the office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy office in Howard street about 2 o'clock, and was about to purchase his ticket when he suddenly became faint and a moment later threw up his hands and fell to the floor unconscious. Death resulted shortly after.

Mr. Russell was born in Danville, Vt., and came to Lowell about 20 years ago and has been employed as a teamster by Davis & Sargent for the past 18 years. He leaves a son, Herbert H. Russell, and two daughters, Mrs. D. K. Cheever of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Hattie Russell of this city, with whom he lived. Mrs. Russell, wife of deceased, died Oct. 1 of the present year.

Undertaker Currier went to Boston yesterday afternoon and returned with the body at night.

REPUBLICAN DISCORD.

The republican politicians have been chuckling for some time over rumors of discord and anti-Casey sentiment in the democratic ranks, but they are just awakening to the fact that there is a great deal of discord in their own party which they are unable to take care of. Superintendent of Streets Charlie Morse who is supposed to be a good republican, is one of the strongest Casey men in the city, and Mr. Morse has a following in his department that will count for something on the right side on election day. Then there is Auditor Page, who is supposed to be a staunch republican, but the wise ones say that there is no better Casey man in the city than Charlie Page. The republicans have labored with him in vain and now they propose to punish him by voting against his three year proposition at the polls. This will fix Charlie of course as the democrats are almost unanimously opposed to the measure. Then there is Councilman Baldwin, a republican who is out betting money on Casey, and there are several of his family connections all republican, who are talking Casey strong enough to suit the most ardent democrat. This shows that the republicans have discord enough in their own ranks without poking fun at the democrats.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Dec. 9, 1905: Population, 94,945; total deaths 31; deaths under five, 12; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate: 17.00 against 27.38-17.00 for previous two weeks.

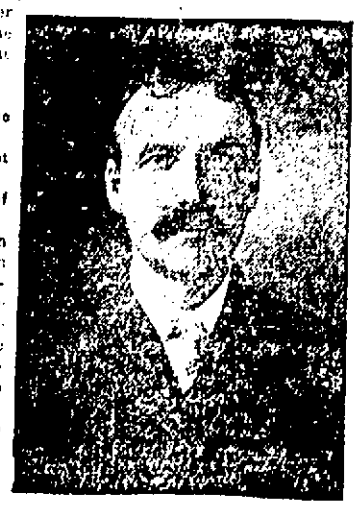
Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 5; measles, 14.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK.

A gang of men in the employ of the street department is at work relaying the curbing and repairing the sidewalk on the eastern side of Dutton street between Market and Merrimack streets.

Elect a Business Man to Purchase Supplies for the City



PETER A. MACKENZIE.

Peter A. MacKenzie, Republican candidate for the office of Chief of the Department of Supplies for the City of Lowell, is a man of experience in business methods.

Commencing with nothing, so far as worldly wealth is concerned, he has worked his way up until he is now the proprietor of a prosperous business establishment.

He is under no pledge either to favor or discriminate against any person, firm or corporation and in the expenditure of the city's money he will always work for the best interests of the city and in so doing he will give to every person who desires to sell to the city, an equal chance.

Many of the citizens of Lowell are not aware of the amount of the city's purchases annually and they should look into the matter and determine for themselves whether or no Mr. MacKenzie has the qualifications necessary to fill this important office.

We think that any fair minded voter will say that a property tax payer, having the actual business experience, is the proper man for this office and that Mr. MacKenzie has the necessary qualifications.

Vote for Peter A. MacKenzie for Chief of Department of Supplies

The MacKenzie Campaign Committee.

EXTRA

HOUSE THIEVES

And Pickpockets Are Very Busy in This City

If you are going away for the day take your jewelry and money with you and secure other valuables.

These precautions are necessary in order to foil the house thieves who have been operating with considerable success in Lowell. The police are free to admit that a band or gang of house thieves have struck Lowell.

A gang of house thieves and pickpockets struck Lowell about two weeks ago and laid their plans for a long stay but only remained a few days, because, it is alleged, three of their number fell into the hands of the police.

The pickpockets, it is said, operated in the vicinity of the Middlesex street depot for the first two days and becoming alarmed because of the vigilance of the officers in that vicinity moved their quarters and were next heard from in a saloon in Merrimack street, where one of them relieved an old gentleman of eight dollars.

The three alleged thieves who fell into the hands of the police were arraigned in police court. The police tried to connect them with the larceny of overcoats but failed, one of them was sent to the house of correction for one month and the other two were fined $7 each.

The men who were arrested, together with their pals, had roomed in Dutton street, and there was a saloon near by that they visited several times a day until the proprietor satisfied himself that they were not on the square and he put them out.

Their actions were decidedly suspicious inasmuch as they were known to be broke in the forenoon and have all kinds of money in the afternoon. One of the clerks in the saloon recollects that one day two of them went out without overcoats and returned a few hours later with new overcoats that did not fit very well.

It was the clerk who put the saloonkeeper wise. He caught sight of a blackjack in the pocket of one of the gang and he called the fellow's attention to it. One of the gang was a cripple, having but one leg, and when the clerk called attention to the blackjack, the cripple produced a little vial from his vest pocket and, speaking to the clerk, said: "That blackjack is no good here's the stuff that counts," displaying the bottle.

That was in the forenoon of the day that the three were arrested and it was one of the men who were arrested that had the blackjack. He managed, however, to get rid of it in some way as he did not have it in his possession when searched at the police station.

The police have received a great many complaints about larcenies of overcoats and other articles from persons in different sections of the city and their advice to the people is to take extra precautions. While the police believe that the gang in question have left Lowell they do know that other gangs have been operating in other cities and there are a few who live in Lowell, and who were born and bred here, who, like the man on the gallows, are not above stealing.

GOLD WATCH

WAS WON BY MISS GERTRUDE SHIELDS.

A social and dance was held in Foresters' hall last night, the affair being under the auspices of Court Centralville. The attendance was very large and the success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officers: General manager, Richard E. Place; assistant general manager, Patrick Reagan; floor director, George M. Shields; assistant floor director, James H. Ward; aids, Dr. Daniel O'Hearn, William Lester, William T. Hutton, Felix Jarvis, Paul Taylor and James Mulligan.

A prize of a gold watch was offered for the lady selling the largest number of tickets and it was won by Gertrude Shields. Other prizes were awarded as follows: Five dollars in gold, 1 H. Hill, 108 Fayette street, man's hat, 42 M. White, 9 Elm street, Charlestown; umbrella, P. P. Meare, 27 Davidson street; pair of shoes, Rosie Rhead; rocking chair, Charles B. Butterfield, 43a Bridge street, pipe, F. Contropolis, 68 Market street, dress suit case, Mr. Hayes, Groton school.

LOST $2300

NEW YORK WOMAN WAS ROBBED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A belated report of a robbery in which Mrs. M. T. Montgleyou, of New York, says she lost $2300 in the La Salle street station, reached the police yesterday. Mrs. Montgleyou told the Milwaukee police of the loss after she had gone to that city on Thursday. She said she missed the money after she had boarded the train at the Union station. Her pocketbook, she said, had been tied to her clothing, but when she missed it she found the strings had been cut or broken.

FINAL RALLY

AT CASEY HEADQUARTERS ON MONDAY EVENING.

A rally of ward one voters will be held at the Casey headquarters on Monday evening and will conclude the campaign.

CIGARMAKERS OFFICERS.

The cigarmakers have elected the following officers: President, Thomas F. Garvey; vice president, William Bowers; treasurer, A. Wahlgreen; secretary, F. Brokley.

SCALP WOUND

MAN RAN HIS HEAD AGAINST PLANK.

Thomas J. Larkin, residing in Oxbridge street, ran his head against a large plank today, causing a laceration of the scalp. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his head was dressed.

Bernard Reanion, of 108 Chapel street, was burned about the neck today. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Walsh, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ellen Walsh and John J. Walsh who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

The following named persons constitute the Board of Investment of The Central Savings Bank:

Daniel Swan, Arthur G. Pollard,
Henry W. Barnes, Charles W. Wilder,
Amasa Pratt, Clarence W. Whidden.

Clarence W. Whidden, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 9th, 1905.

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6 O'CLOCK

MORE INDICTMENTS

True Bills Against Dolan and Harrington

Session of the Middlesex County Grand Jury--Morris Reindicted —Numerous Other Cases

The Middlesex grand jury made its report for the December sitting yesterday afternoon before Judge Aiken in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge.

George F. Morris of Lowell was indicted in the second degree for the murder of Mrs. Jennie [illegible] in the Middlesex street station of the Boston & Maine in Lowell on August [illegible]. Morris was indicted in September, but a flaw in the spelling of the name of the murdered woman led the district attorney to have him reindicted. The presentation of evidence during the week to the grand jury led many to believe that the government was looking for a first degree murder indictment.

Patrick Dolan of Lowell was indicted for assault with intent to murder John Lennon, of Lowell, on Sept. 16. He pleaded not guilty.

Jeremiah J. Harrington of Dracut was also indicted for assault with intent to murder, his victim being Fred A. Brittein. The affair occurred Oct. 22. Harrington pleaded not guilty.

Wilbur B. Talbot, a Lowell baker, was indicted for attempting to extort money by threatening to make known the facts of the burning of Marden's bakery at North Billerica on the night of Sept. 24. Harry G. Whittle of North Billerica was the proprietor of the bakery and Talbot an employe, and Talbot is alleged to have written a letter to Whittle demanding $250 to keep quiet about the origin of the fire.

Among the indictments returned was one against Maj. James P. [illegible], a war veteran and for 40 years a respected citizen of East Cambridge, charging him on 18 counts with [illegible] Cambridge city [illegible] as an inspector employed by the [illegible] [illegible] commission, was arrested [illegible] 26 on the complaints of the [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] presented by the [illegible] inspectors have been laid to [illegible]. He is at present out on bail of [illegible].

Lee Watt, the Cambridge [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] 24 by shooting [illegible] Archie Mulhern, was indicted [illegible] with a dangerous weapon.

Charles A. Plummer, for several years assistant paymaster at the Blake [illegible] works in East Cambridge, had a [illegible] against him for larceny.

Of the "no bills" returned that of Edward Mauning, the young Waltham boy who shot his stepfather, Patrick Mc[illegible] on Sept. 10 in defence of his mother, was the most prominent.

The case of actor Robert [illegible] of the "Bell of [illegible]" company, charged with stealing $[illegible] from Manager John J. Megee while the company was playing at the Norumbega Park, was continued on the advice of Atty. Sanderson to the March sitting of the grand jury, as he stated that all the witnesses were unable to appear this week.

The other bills reported were:

Charles L. Abbott, Lowell, larceny; Charles Adams, Lowell, larceny; Frank Barry, Lowell, robbery; Philip Blasonette, Lowell, breaking and entering; Frank E. Carlton, Lowell, larceny; John Cody, Somerville, assault with dangerous weapon; Reuben Carlton, Simon Feldman, Lowell, receiving stolen goods; John J. Cosgrove, Concord, breaking and entering, receiving; Oakley Cosselman, Everett, larceny; John Coyle, Cambridge, larceny; John J. Cronin, Henry F. Aldrich, Lowell, breaking and entering, receiving; Dominick Denaren, Everett, carnal abuse; Francis W. Devine, William Ryan, Lowell, breaking and entering; Peter Drohan, alias, Somerville, larceny from person, James A. [illegible], William C. Carl, Cambridge, larceny, receiving, Frank J. Ferry, Cambridge, breaking and entering; Louis Fisher, Joseph Rochette, Medford, breaking and entering; William N. Gannon, Elijah Myers, Wesley B. Silver, Everett, breaking and entering, receiving; Howard W. Gilman, Malden, larceny; Edward Grounes, Maynard, larceny; Frank J. Harnish, Ernest A. Heald, Cambridge, breaking and entering; Simon Kane, John Lynch, Somerville, breaking and entering, receiving; John F. Keene, Agnes Patenaude, Lowell, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Arthur F. Kenney, John McKim, Cambridge, assault and battery; Thomas Kirk, Lowell, breaking and entering; Joseph Landry, Waltham, breaking and entering; Timothy Leary, Cambridge, breaking and entering; Louis A. Lever, Cambridge, breaking and entering; Herbert A. Littlefield, John J. Carr, Somerville, breaking and entering; James E. Magann, Somerville, concealing mortgaged property; Charles W. Otis, Waltham, breaking and entering; Frank Parker, Billerica, breaking and entering; Wong Toy, Katie Koon, Newton, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Henry Porter, Watertown, larceny; Carmello Raffaele, Somerville, assault with dangerous weapon; Joseph Ryan, Newton, assault and battery unnatural act; Frank L. Sloper, Natick, forgery and uttering; George Stark, Jr., Fred A. Demer, Pepperell, breaking and entering, receiving; Samuel A. Warren, Lowell, attempt to break and enter; Israel B. H. W. Walton, Frank Williams, Cambridge, assault with intent to rob, larceny in building; Frank H. Whittelor, Lowell, lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

Other bills were:

Frank B. [illegible], Somerville, breaking and entering; John F. Brody, Lowell, breaking and entering, larceny; Joseph Harry S[illegible] and Ida M. McIntire, Wakefield, adultery; Charles Monroe, Framingham, breaking and entering; William H. Murphy, Hudson, [illegible] A. Nelson, Somerville, breaking and entering, larceny; Joseph Thompson, Somerville, larceny; Bernard H. Wicks, Somerville, larceny; James Warren, Framingham, breaking and entering.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 1905

Nov.
3 Alice E. Gray, 67, pneumonia.
Dec.
1 Elizabeth Marshall, 63, myocarditis.
James Walsh, 52, stricture of oesophagus.
Alfred S. White, 61, paralysis.
Fred C. Gray, 3, [illegible].
Catherine V. Galvin, 3, [illegible].
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mary [illegible], [illegible].
2 [illegible], apoplexy.
Joseph [illegible] Murray, 38, pulm. tuberculosis.
[illegible] Goodman, 1, consumption.
[illegible] Gagnon, 2 mos., gastro enteritis.
[illegible], 21 days, gastro enteritis.
Agnes Jones, 2 days, hemorrhage.
4 [illegible] Gamache, [illegible], anaemia.
[illegible] Hayes, [illegible], nephritis.
Joseph P. G. Hall, [illegible], pneumonia.
Marie [illegible], [illegible], prem. birth.
5 John J. Gillespie, 1, meningitis.
[illegible] Panthacopoulos, 8 days, diarrhoea.
Ella N. Gillis, [illegible], marasmus.
6 Eliza S. Cassidy, [illegible], senile debility.
Margaret P. Kilbourne, [illegible], nephritis.
Mary J. Sands, [illegible], pneumonia.
Alice B. Holbrook, [illegible], diabetes.
7 Jeanett Wilson, [illegible], apoplexy.
Antonio [illegible], [illegible], heart disease.
Zenaide Michaud, [illegible], epilepsy.
Jennette Roy, [illegible], bronchitis.
GERARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

TOOK GEMS

PICKPOCKETS GOT MRS. CRANE'S JEWELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Pickpockets stole $6,000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. William H. Crane of Staten Island last night. The stones were set in six rings which she was carrying in a small hand bag during a trip to Manhattan. The police have a description of the rings and are searching the pawnshops for them.

GERMANY

WILL HELP MAKE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION A SUCCESS.

BERLIN, Dec. 9. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown exposition company, finds that the German government is ready to cooperate in making the Jamestown Exposition a success. There seems to be no doubt that a squadron of German warships will be sent to take part in the opening ceremonies. Mr. Tucker is arranging to invite the imperial yacht club of Kiel and the Hamburg and Bremen yacht clubs to send yachts to Jamestown. Admiral Von Seckendorff, chief of the emperor's [illegible] naval cabinet received Mr. Tucker today on board his yacht.

FOOTBALL

DISCUSSED BY THE DARTMOUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. Football was the chief topic of discussion last night at the bi-monthly dinner and smoker of the Dartmouth alumni association. Coach McCormack, of Northwestern, who is a Dartmouth graduate, predicted a ten yard rule as the principal change in next year's football regulations.

"We hear a good deal of talk against football lately," he said, "but the game is too good a one to go. It will remain in America as a sport for the next century. But the rules will be changed. I have talked the matter over with Walter Camp, and I know that teams will be requested next year to gain ten yards in four downs. This will necessitate a set of light backs. No team can gain ten yards in four downs by rushing. Of course there are dangers in football and I don't think danger can be eliminated from the present game. But fatalities can be and they will be."

Chauncey Colton, Dartmouth '03, who played on the Northwestern team for two years, attacked the western system of coaching.

"The eastern colleges and universities," he said, "have coaches who are graduates of the institutions they are working for, but out here the schools, almost without exception, have professional coaches, who work for their own reputation and not for that of the school and the teams are known as such and such a man's team and not as the team of an institution."

LIFE INSURANCE

Its History Subject of Address

"The Principles of Life Insurance" was the subject of an interesting address by Vice President Henry A. Smith at the meeting of the board of trade, last evening. President Nesmith was in the chair and there was a large attendance.

During the business meeting the annual banquet was discussed as was the topic "Making Lowell a Port of Entry." After an interesting discussion of this subject the matter was referred to the committee on manufactures and statistics, for a report as to the amount of goods imported by Lowell merchants and manufacturers. If Lowell can be made a port of entry, goods imported will be received here direct before they are inspected by a customs officer, thus saving time and expense.

In his address Mr. Smith said:

"To understand fully the present it will be necessary to review briefly the developments from the beginning up to recent years.

"On Oct. 4, 1699, was launched at London, England, the first real life insurance company by Rev. William Ashton, D. D., under the title of 'Assurance Company for Widows and Orphans.' Dr. Ashton had had his attention called to the subject by a little pamphlet which fell into his hands 30 years before. It had been published by a London merchant, John Graunt, in 1661, under the title 'Observations Upon the Birth and Mortality Tables from a Natural and Political Point of View.'"

He then traced the growth of the life insurance companies to the present time and continuing, said:

"The first American Table of Mortality dates back to 1789, and was compiled by Prof. Edward Wigglesworth of Harvard university and known as Wigglesworth's Table of Mortality. It was the development from bills of mortality in 62 parishes in Massachusetts, and dealt with 4893 lives. For some 20 years it was the adopted rule of the Massachusetts supreme court for estimating the value of life estates.

"Another early American table was known as the Penn. Table, and dates to 1811. It was employed by the Pennsylvania company for assurance upon lives, founded in 1812. Its data was taken from the reports of the Philadelphia board of health and the records of the Episcopal church.

"Next came the earliest census table, based on the census of 1850. It was worked out by Joseph C. G. Kennedy from the figures of Massachusetts and Maryland. Later the same data of the state of Massachusetts was further perfected by E. B. Elliot.

"In 1826 there was published a work by Charles Babbage, of England, dealing with mortality beyond age 100. He made a collection of 1751 persons who had reached 100, and constructed a table which showed an extreme longevity of 150 years.

"The working table of the majority of the American companies, during the past 50 years, and which was adopted by Massachusetts as its standard in 1858, was called the Combined Experience of the Actuaries Table, and was the results of data obtained both in this country and from abroad.

"The present standard is known as the American Experience Table, and was produced by Mr. Sheppard Homans in 1859 from 16 years' general experience of the Mutual Life Insurance company, ending with February 1, 1858. While this table has been in use to an extent for many years, it was not generally adopted till within the past five years. Massachusetts adopted it in 1900.

"It will readily be seen that in an insurance contract, which is to run the full extent of the life of man, there must be a basic system of arriving at the average age, the extreme age, and the average yearly deaths, so correctly that the payments charged will, with interest, be sufficient, until all circumstances of the future, to pay for each and every death, as it may occur."

Such is the American Experience Mortality Table, and the rate of interest which is assumed will be earned on the invested funds, will increase or decrease the yearly payments as that rate is high or low. As the contracts often run from 40 to 60 years, this interest calculated is of vital importance. Fifty years ago the interest rate which it was thought safe to presume could be earned in the future, was 4½ per cent. In 1861 it was reduced to 4 per cent., and during the past few years, 1895 to 1905, different companies have been calculating new policies at 3½ or 3 per cent.

One company adopted the 3 per cent. standard in 1882.

The following new members were voted in at the meeting: Charles M. Forrest of Pratt & Forrest Co.; Fred W. Mills of Curtis & Sederquist; John McKenna of the Sunday Telegram.

CAPT. KANE

BURIED IN THE ISLAND CEMETERY IN NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 9. The interment of Captain Woodbury Kane, Rough Rider regiment, yachtsman and prominent clubman took place at the Island cemetery this morning with the committal services being read by Rev. Walter Lowrie, rector of Trinity church.

Besides the relatives a number of cottagers came from New York for the burial in the Island cemetery, the plot being covered with floral tributes, five wagons being used for the transportation of them from the train to the cemetery. The interment was in the Kane family plot. Upon the completion of the Episcopal burial service a firing party of the Newport Artillery company fired three volleys over the grave and the bugler sounded taps.

Colonel C. L. F. Robinson and Captain King of the Artillery company were in charge of the military portion of the services.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Dec. 9. The weather bureau issued the following storm warning for the New England coast at 9:30 a. m.

Storm over the upper lake region, moving east and another on Middle Atlantic coast moving northeast. High easterly winds with rain or snow tonight or Sunday.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.; guaranteed.

A TARIFF BILL

To Relieve Conditions in Philippines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. A tariff bill to relieve the conditions in the Philippines will be passed at this session of congress, in the opinion. Much of the [illegible] apprehension which has existed concerning the effect that the [illegible] of Philippine [illegible] to the United States would have on sugar growers in this country, has been dispelled. The visit of the Taft party to the islands last summer, now came rotch to [illegible] judgment on the subject, as it was shown that the production of sugar in the islands is limited as compared with the amount of [illegible] consumed in this country. It was also demonstrated that the possibilities for a great increase in sugar production in the Philippine group are also limited. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the house committee, on insular affairs, at the last session of congress, expressed this opinion concerning the outcome of legislation for the relief of the commercial conditions in the Philippines. Mr. Cooper accompanied Secretary Taft to the Orient, and has made a study of the tariff needs of the islands. He says the United States Tobacco growers need have no fear of the Philippine tobacco raisers because of the quality of tobacco grown in the islands and the limited production. In Mr. Cooper's opinion hemp is to be the product to which the Philippines will turn their attention, rather than tobacco and sugar.

A bill providing for the setting aside of money realized from the sale of lands for the use of schools has already been introduced by Mr. Cooper in the house and he is confident it will not meet with opposition. Little money is now realized in the Philippines from the sale of land and members of the insular committee do not expect the schools will receive much money from the source for several years, in case the bill becomes a law. But the construction of the 1000 miles of railway for which proposals are to be opened in a short time will open up the interior country and develop lands which are useless under present conditions.

CARILLON COUNCIL

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

A well attended meeting of Carillon Council, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique was held in St. John's college last evening at which the following officers were elected: Pres., Elzear A. Choquette, re-elected; vice-pres., Wilfrid J. Lincourt; secretary and treasurer, Joseph F. Montminy, re-elected; financial secretary, Maxime Lepine, re-elected; physician, Dr. David S. Bellehumeur; auditors, J. L. Savard, Louis P. Leblanc; master of ceremonies, Louis Asselin; sergeant-at-arms, Ephrem Comellier, Frederic Desrosiers.

Addresses were given during the assembly by Dr. Bellehumeur, Louis P. Leblanc, Wilfrid J. Lincourt and J. L. Savard.

The installation of the officers elected last night will take place in January at a public installation, when the following supreme officers will be present: President General Felix A. Gatineau of Southbridge, J. Adelard Caron of Woonsocket, high secretary and Rev. Fr. Marcoux of Fitchburg, high chaplain.

BROKE RECORD

EDITOR SHOWED HIS SPEED ON TYPEWRITER.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 9. Ray T. Vanetiisch, state service editor, of the Pueblo Chieftain, last night broke the world's typewriting record for both the thirty minutes and one hour tests, taking 2604 words during the first 30 minutes and finishing the hour with 4916 words. The dictation was received over the long distance telephone from Denver, a distance of 120 miles. The previous hour record, 3839 words, direct dictation, was made by Paul Hunter at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1905.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

At the evening service to be held in the Second Congregational church Sunday, a cantata, entitled "The Beatitudes," will be given by 20 voices, which will include both home and Lowell talent.

Rev. D. A. Hudson, the pastor of the Second Congregational church, will exchange Sunday with Rev. E. F. Hunt of Maynard, Mass.

CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford grange has elected officers as follows:

Master, W. E. Lapham; overseer, Francis O. Dutton; lecturer, Mrs. F. J. Spaulding; steward, F. W. Park; assistant steward, M. A. Bean; chaplain, Mrs. Turner; treasurer, H. C. Sweetser; secretary, Mrs. E. T. Adams; gatekeeper, J. H. Alcorn; ceres, Maud Locke; Pomona, Julia Spaulding; Flora, Jennie Kilpatrick; lady assistant steward, Mrs. P. C. Bliss, F. L. Fletcher was chosen a member of the executive committee to serve for three years. Pianist, Mrs. J. F. Parker.

This was followed by the conferring of the first degree upon the following candidates; E. C. Perham, A. B. Adams, L. M. Green, Alvin E. Sweetser, Grace E. Perham, Rachel L. Marshall, Eva A. Perham, Elsie S. Perham, Hettie E. Adams, Emma J. Perham, Cora A. Fiske, Hattie L. Fiske, Susan E. Marshall, Effie M. Davis, Edith M. Bliss, Mary L. Durgin, Grace C. Shedd.

The second and third degrees will be conferred upon the same at the meeting on Dec. 21 and the fourth degree early in January.

A GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

Joseph D. Furman & Co., members of the Greater New York Merchants Clearance Association, limited, have received fifteen thousand dollars worth of clothing and furnishings belonging to an estate of a deceased well-known retail merchant of this state. The goods are consigned to them for disposal in 20 days, Messrs. Joseph D. Furman & Co. have engaged the store No. 26 Central street, formerly occupied by the Lowell Rubber Co., for this great event, on account of their store at 220 Merrimack street being already well filled up by the recent purchase of the Biddeford Clothing Co.'s stock.

As the weather this season has been very unfavorable for winter clothing and the stock of winter overcoats has not moved as fast as expected, therefore the prices will be cut sufficiently to cause an unusual demand for these goods. When the sale begins Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9 a.m., crowds of eager buyers are expected at both stores of Joseph D. Furman & Co., 220 Merrimack street and 26 Central street.

CHICK ACCUSED

Charged With Shooting His Uncle

MEZAR FALLS, Me., Dec. 9. The coroner's inquest was concluded today and a verdict was rendered that the death of David Varney, the aged Porter farmer, who was shot down in his barn and robbed of $[illegible] Wednesday night, was due to gunshot wounds in the head, and in the opinion of the jury the evidence shows that Wesley Chick, his [illegible] year old grand nephew, committed the crime.

The body was ordered buried. The jury was in session for two hours this morning listening to the evidence of the last of the witnesses.

Chick, who was formally arrested last night and held to await the action of the grand jury at the March term of the supreme court at South Paris, was taken to the county jail, at South Paris, by the officials, who left on the noon train for Portland.

YALE FACULTY

WILL TRY TO RESTRICT ATHLETIC ABUSES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9. It is stated on high authority that the academic faculty of Yale University will soon consider a measure for the restriction of athletic abuses. The plan as outlined is the appointment of a committee to act partly in cooperation with the committee of three which is now investigating the athletic question.

Another branch of the plan is a notification to the athletic managers that certain existing abuses must be corrected or at least greatly modified if the control of athletics is to continue in undergraduate hands. The particular abuses at which the investigation is to be aimed are lavishness of athletic expenditures and failure of full publicity in athletic accounts.

SENATORS

WILL NOT ATTEND FUNERAL OF SENATOR MITCHELL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. Vice-President Fairbanks announced today that it was his understanding that friends of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon would not request that a committee of senators be appointed to attend the funeral services and therefore he would not name one. It is assumed that an announcement of Senator Mitchell's death will be made by Senator Fulton in the senate Monday and that he will not ask for the adoption of resolutions of respect.

This will be the first instance in the history of the Senate where the customary ceremony in honor to the memory of a deceased member has not been held.

SANTA CLAUS RECEPTION.

The happiest man in town today was old Santa Claus and well he might be for a greater reception was never given to anybody that ever entered our city. The proprietor of the Bon Marche has been trying for several weeks to make a date with Santa Claus to visit his store, and he was very fortunate in being able to get him to come today. He told the Bon Marche people that he would be in town at half past nine on the train from the north where he had been collecting his goods. The word passed around like wild fire judging from the thousands of little people who were out to meet him. In front of the Bon Marche this morning a barge was drawn up for the representatives of the press and those who were going to the depot to meet Santa. They were headed by the Lowell Cadet band, and the music drew out the little ones from every street, alley and avenue until they multiplied into many thousands. As the train rolled in Santa was on the platform in all his majesty, and a shout went up from the throats of the children that fairly shook the rafters of the depot, and as he stepped off the train he was besieged and nearly torn to pieces by the anxious crowd in the efforts to shake hands and get next to him. Cheer after cheer was given, and he immediately passed along waving and shaking hands and then stepped into the carriage and was driven triumphantly to the Bon Marche, the band playing and the children lustily cheering for the Bon Marche. When they arrived at this big department store Santa ascended a ladder and was given a wonderful ovation as he stood on the iron fire escape and scattered many handfuls of money among the surging crowd that filled the entire street. The reception was one of the grandest that was ever given to any one, politician or any other person. It is understood that Santa Claus will be present at this store until the 24th of December. He says he has presents enough to supply every child in Lowell and invites them all to call and see him.

FATAL WOUND

COLORED WOMAN WAS STABBED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Elsie Parker, colored, 24 years old, was stabbed to death in the corridor of the West Side police court in West 54th street, early today. The wound was inflicted over the heart and the woman died almost instantly.

ROLLED PERFECT SCORE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says:

"For the second time in less than six weeks, Percy G. Hills, yesterday, rolled a perfect score of 300 in a bowling game. He accomplished the feat on the Calumet alleys, with City Clerk Witt as an opponent. Both of Hill's 300 games were rolled in friendly matches.

Wall Paper

—AT—

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Potash, Sal. Tartar, Ammonia and Borax

20c Can will make 2 gallons Fluid

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If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Scrofula The Blood Disease of the Ages.

Scrofula is older than the pyramids and the sphinxes, and no disease of ancient or modern times, not even consumption, is responsible for a larger mortality.

Among its manifestations, are bunches in the neck, sores, eruptions, eczema or salt rheum, white-swelling, rickets, hip disease, and other deformities, inflamed, sore itching eyelids, sore and running ears, wasting of the natural vitality and strength, and general debility.



CLARENCE CROCKETT.

"When my son Clarence was three years old he was taken with scrofula. His head and neck were one mass of corruption, and we thought he would lose his eyesight.

"We then commenced to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. His eyes soon improved, the sores gradually healed, and he became a healthy child, with clear beautiful eyes. He is now 17 years old. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure." D. M. CROCKETT, 511 North Maple Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Many medicines are said to eliminate scrofula, but the widest experience proves, as shown by the largest volume of testimony in the world, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great specific for this disease. It purifies and enriches the blood and effects radical and permanent cures.

Scrofula is a progressive disease, whether it is in the infant, child or adult. Therefore begin treatment with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

At once. Accept no substitute; but insist on having Hood's and get it today.

A PROTEST

AGAINST ACTION OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

TOKIO, Dec. 9. 2 p.m.--The minister of education, Yusuru Kubota, has tendered his resignation as the result of a protest signed by 190 professors and instructors, which was presented to Prime Minister Katsura yesterday.

The protest condemned the action of the Minister of Education in accepting the resignation of the president of the university, after an occasion for so doing had passed, as trampling upon the sanctity of the university's right, independence and freedom.

Eleventh Annual Concert and Ball

Street Railwaymen's Aid Association

AT PRESCOTT HALL

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 11

Music—Hibbard's Orchestra

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, 50c. Extra ladies' tickets, 25c.

Cars Leave For All Suburban Points After the Ball.

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Single Admission 15 Cents.

Season Tickets, 50 Cents

A Great Contest at Spindle City Club

A $5 gold piece will be given to the best club of six men bowlers for the best average score on 3 strings, 1 string on big pins, 1 string on candle pins and 1 string on duck pins. This contest started Sat. Dec. 2d and will end Dec. 9th, 1905 at 11 o'clock p. m.

BASKET BALL

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'07 vs. '08

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Colonial Orchestra in attendance at every session. Telephone 1009.

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DR. DOUGLAS HYDE

THE FAMOUS GAELIC SCHOLAR

WILL LECTURE IN HURD STREET ROLLAWAY

At 8 o'clock, Sunday Eve'g, Dec. 10

—ON—

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Tickets 50c and 25c

For sale and exchange at McOsker's, 123 Central Street

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Will Present Another Grand Success,

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POPULAR PRICES AS USUAL.

Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central Street.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT

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MOVING PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS

Matinee Prices 10c, 20c. Evening Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

For benefit of Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Church.



The winter months are hard on sickly people. Build up by taking the Bitters. It prevents Chills, Colds, or Pneumonia. Also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness & Female Ills.

LATEST

NOT INDICTED

Thomas W. Lawson Exonerated by Grand Jury

STON, Dec. 9—The Suffolk county jury failed to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, today, had been held for that body by the ipal court, on the charge of criminal libel. The charges were preferred by rence W. Barron, the proprietor of oston News Bureau. Similarly, the jury returned no indictments st Mr. Barron, against whom it is stood, Mr. Lawson had offered evidence before the grand jury in connection a criminal libel complaint. The of the jury puts an end to the versy between Messrs. Lawson and n, so far as the criminal courts are ned.

Barron's charges were based upon ticle referring to him published in gazine and alleged to have been n by Mr. Lawson. On the other Mr. Lawson complained of criminal libel, founded upon statements in arron's newspaper. Unusual in was attached to the grand jury's from the fact that District Attorney John B. Moran had refused to take rsonal part in presenting any evidence before that body, delegating the to an assistant. Mr. Moran done on the ground that the grand jury had violated its oath of secrecy, in connection with a case considered before Mr. Moran took the oath of office. The grand jury returned an indictment charging larceny of $700 from the Puritan Trust company against Aubrey L. Rice.

It is alleged that Rice committed the larceny by receiving the loans on alleged worthless security.

Timothy W. Crowley, a democratic leader of Ward 8 was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon Joseph Lomasney, brother of Martin M. Lomasney, the well-known democratic politician. The assault occurred at a precinct polling place on the day of the municipal primaries. Crowley was a supporter of John F. Fitzgerald, the nominee of the primaries, while Lomasney was working in the interests of Edward J. Donovan, the defeated candidate. It is charged that Crowley threatened Lomasney with a loaded revolver.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stone was indicted on the charge of having performed an unlawful operation upon Mrs. Elsie Allan of Winthrop, the operation resulting in the latter's death. William J. Campbell was indicted on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of James A. Burke of Dorchester during a club-room quarrel.

TRIBUTE TO COLLINS

Suffolk Bar Honors Memory of Late Mayor of Boston

TON, Dec. 9.—Bench and bar today, in paying a tribute of re o the memory of the late Patrick lins, mayor of Boston. The meet s held under the auspices of the Bar Association, in the second room of the Suffolk county su court and it was attended by a umber of prominent attorneys. Al emenway, the president of the as n was chairman and addresses ade by corporation counsel Bab the city of Boston, who spoke of Collins as a lawyer, former gov John D. Long, who gave the me of a friend, and Judge James B. lson of the superior bench, who ed a tribute from the bench. For vernor Long said:

ink it is a mistake to count the aterial conditions of Mr. Collins' unfavorable to his advancement. the natural genius which was with Lincoln and so many oth s was a rare good fortune from rst. Landing on our shores a ll the best opportunities of an life opened at once wide be m and he seized them. The ies' toil, the evening school, mediate close touch with the f the people and their quick re e recognition of this bright pirit who was one of them, and ared their sympathies—all these l his rise as a college degree have done. Education is the whatever the channel through t comes and it came to him free ll through the institutions and the very atmosphere of the hich he lived to repay and to

had such a large an varied ex e in political and general pub that his practice of the law is e of the features in his brilliant Member of each branch of the court of Massachusetts, mem congress, our consul general at , mayor of Boston, at which died—under present circum an almost irreparable loss to —a familiar figure on the plat political campaigns and at all ic occasions he was the most nt man of his nationality in life in New England, if not in the United States.

iew of all this, it is the more that he should have attained d a place at the bar among f the legal profession whose are quickest recognized when is called. He practiced in all rts; he was retained in import es; he was especially apt and in addressing juries; he was al n demand at hearings before ive committees; and need I say, beloved by his fellow lawyers, Pat Collins.' We cannot speak now without recalling his win al lovable personality; the wit quence of his race are prover d he had those gifts in a rare Some of his bright sayings familiar in our community as ld words.

were occasions when he rose to ht of the orator. Always through ch, whether on the platform, or social circle, there played the glow of the most delightful It was a pleasure to meet clasp hands with him and to with him the passing word, on the sidewalk or at some com hering place. And after all, in therly intercourse of ours, we'll hink, we know one another, we more than these fleeting and tercommunications.

his was not all. Underneath all the perfect structural honesty grity of the man, so conspicuous looked for in these days. He thy of every trust reposed in him, was in his heart. He was on his native Ireland the welfare of which was so dear to him. He was a loyal citizen and servant of our commonwealth, which he made his home. He is an example to every aspiring young man, whatever his race or circumstances, of the value and fruit of an honest and true and therefore of a happy life. Green be the turf above him."

Winslow Warren, chairman of the committee, appointed for the purpose, presented resolutions eulogistic of the late mayor which were unanimously adopted.

Of General Collins the resolutions said: "In all the relations of life he was conspicuous by his clear insight, his power of statement, his absolute fairness, his wit and humor and his engaging manner. Firm in his sense of right, unyielding and strong, he was ever considerate of others and ready to give a helping hand to those less fortunate or less well endowed by nature than himself.

"As a citizen his example will be a constant encouragement to a simple, upright life and his public career will bring aid to those who strive for civic honesty and believe in courage, independence and fidelity in the administration of public affairs."

FREEMAN SHOT

Attempt at Murder on Deer Island

ELLSWORTH, Me., Dec. 9—News was received today of what appears to have been a deliberate, but unsuccessful attempt at murder on little Deer Isle, 25 miles from here. The intended victim was John Freeman, a Stonington peddler and the theories are that robbery or jealousy was the motive. Freeman attended a sociable Thursday night and after the entertainment, took two young girls into his wagon and carried them to their homes at the Northern end of the island. He was returning alone about 11 p. m. and as he approached a house supposed to be unoccupied, he saw a light, which disappeared just as he reached the house. The report of a gun quickly followed and a bullet whizzed past his head. A second bullet struck him in the head, but the shot was a glancing one and it did not penetrate the skull. The third and final shot sent a bullet through the back of his wagon. There is no clue to the perpetrators. Freeman's wound is not considered serious.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9—The U. S. Battleship Idaho, was launched at 12.20 o'clock today at the yard of Wm. Cramp's Ship and Engine Building company. The vessel was christened by Miss Louise May Gooding, the 13-year-old daughter of Governor Frank Gooding of Idaho. In addition to Governor and Miss Gooding, Idaho was represented by a delegation of citizens.

Besides these there was present naval officers from the League Island navy yard and state and city officials. After the launching luncheon was served in the Mould loft.

NEW COMET OBSERVED.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 9—Telegrams received at Harvard college observatory indicate that a Giacobini's comet has been observed both at Lick observatory and at Princeton, N. J. The observation at Princeton was made on December 7 and at the Lick observatory December 4.

CHICAGO DOCTOR

Denounced the Police "Sweat Box" System

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Dr. J. Kiernan criticised the police "Sweat box" system last night in a paper on the "Legal value of a dying declaration," read before the Chicago Academy of Medicine.

"The sweat box system of today," he said, "is as barbaric as the torture system of the ancient Romans. The use of dying declarations as evidence to convict a man is illegal, in the highest sense, because in nine cases out of ten, the dying victim is not mentally capable of dictating facts."

The doctor cited a recent case of a Mrs. Hawkins, who when suffering from a fractured skull, identified her husband as the assailant. Dr. Kiernan was a physician in the case. After the woman recovered she said her husband was not the assailant and she had no remembrance of identifying him as such.

FUNERALS

CONANT The funeral of Mrs. Eliza S. Conant, widow of Andrew Conant, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Greene conducted the services and the bearers were Hiram E. Russ, Harlan P. Goodell, C. Arthur Abbott and George Marshall. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. There were floral offerings from friends from the Universalist church. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

KILKENNY The remains of the late Margaret F. Kilkenny were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home 75 Charles st. at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh McDermott.

The choir was in attendance under the direction of Mr. John Warburton and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service she sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

There were numerous beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Spray of roses and palms, Mrs. Crane; standing cross, John E. Lyons; spray of pinks, Master Fred Sawyer; pillow, bearing the inscription "Aunt," from the niece and nephew of the deceased; anchor from the employes of the dressing room of the Hamilton mills, the inscription on the base being "Shopmates."

The bearers were Messrs. Timothy Sullivan, John Lyons, James Doherty and Frank Richards.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Thomas J. McDermott.

TANSY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Tansy took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, Mt. Pleasant street, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Schofield officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. James Quigley sang Schmidt's mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered. At the conclusion of mass, Miss Josie McCabe sang "Face to Face" and as the remains were borne from the church the full choir sang "Nearer My God, to Thee." Miss McCabe presided at the organ. Among the profusion of floral tributes were a large basket from Miss Mary Gagan, and a large wreath from Miss Mary Mullaney.

The bearers were Michael Daly, John Finnegan, Patrick Walsh, Owen Tansy, James McGovern and Philip Gagan. The burial was in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 9.

If you desire the election of a man who is heartily in sympathy with our public schools and who is a product of our schools, be sure and vote for Mr. J. B. Albert Johnson.

He was born in Lowell, in ward 9, the 5th of September, 27 years ago. He is a graduate of the Lowell High school, graduating in 1896, and then entered the Massachusetts college of pharmacy, receiving his degree in 1898 and since that time becoming actively engaged in the drug business, having bought the old A. W. Dows drug store at 289 Central street. Two years ago he entered Tufts medical college where he is studying medicine. He is married and lives at 118 Moore street. He is a member of Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum. Those who personally know Mr. Johnson, without reserve, give their assurance to his fellow citizens of ward nine that he possesses amply the qualifications which fit him to satisfactorily take up the work of a school committee man.—Advt.

TRADING ON BOURSE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8, via Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 9.—Prices on the Bourse, today, continued fairly steady, imperial 4s advancing a point to 78.

SHIP BROKERS ASSIGN.

BANGOR, Me. Dec. 9.—Henry Lord & Co., ship brokers and commission merchants of this city have made an assignment today for the benefit of their creditors, to E. C. Ryder of Bangor. The liabilities of the company will be in the neighborhood of $50,000. The concern has been one of the well known business houses of this city for some forty years. The assignment is caused by the loss and depreciation of vessel property that the firm was interested in.

NEW RAILROAD LINE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Formal announcement was made yesterday by General Manager O'Brien of the intention of the Harriman system to build under the name of the Oregon and Eastern railroad, the first 152 miles of a line through Central Oregon, having Ontario on the eastern boundary state for an eastern terminus and Natron, a town about 125 miles south of Portland, for a western end. Trains are expected to be running over it in about 18 months.

COSTLY GREASE

Fishermen Use Ambergris to Grease Boats

DID NOT KNOW ITS VALUE

Threw Away What They Didn't Use

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Seattle, Washington, says:

George Schaer, who has just returned from Alaska has discovered that he and his companions greased their boats, oars, masts and everything ... that needed it with ambergris worth twenty dollars an ounce, and threw away more than they used, in the belief that it was ordinary grease. Schaer saved five ounces in a bottle for further use. The bottle was dropped into his bag and forgotten. Yesterday curiosity to know what the stuff was, led Schaer to show it to a druggist who offered $3 for the contents of the bottle. Schaer says he and his companions found the stuff in quantities in Arctic waters, but never dreamed of its value other than as a good lubricant.

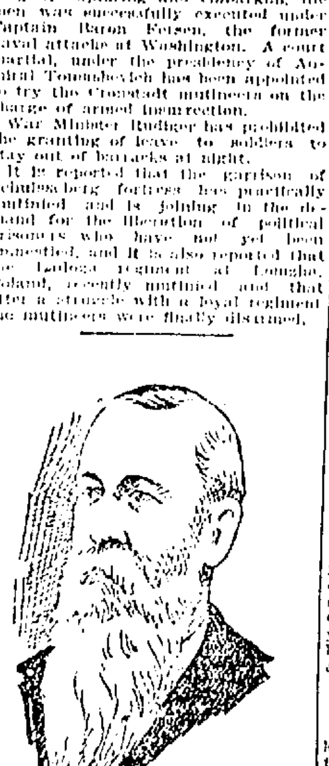
TIE UP COMPLETE

Russian Strikers Have Become More Firm

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday, Dec. 8, via Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 9. The leaders of the striking telegraphers have taken a new grip of the situation and the tie up continues practically complete. Cases of attacks on strike breakers are reported and at Somolsk, Middle Russia the strikers fired into a passing mail car. The sailors of the fourteenth and eighteenth divisions in which a chronic condition of mutiny has prevailed for some time were finally surrounded by troops here at 3 o'clock this morning and were marched to piers, embarked on barges and were despatched to Cronstadt. The men had presented petitions for an improvement in the service conditions. The task of capturing and embarking the men was successfully executed under Captain Baron Fersen, the former naval attache at Washington. A court martial, under the presidency of Admiral Tonmahevich has been appointed to try the Cronstadt mutineers on the charge of armed insurrection.

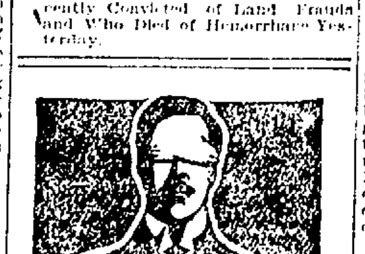
War Minister Rudiger has prohibited the granting of leave to soldiers to stay out of barracks at night.

It is reported that the garrison of Schulssberg fortress has practically mutinied and is joining in the demand for the liberation of political prisoners who have not yet been amnestied, and it is also reported that the Ladoga regiment at Lomgha, Poland, recently mutinied and that after a struggle with a loyal regiment the mutineers were finally disarmed.



THE LATE JOHN H. MITCHELL,

United States Senator, Who Was Recently Convicted of Land Frauds and Who Died of Hemorrhage Yesterday.



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SOLD AT AUCTION

$33,000 Paid For the Kennebec Mills

RICHMOND, Maine, Dec. 9. The Kennebec spinning mills were sold at auction today for $33,000 under a foreclosure bid to P. J. Chaplin, of Boston, chairman of the first mortgage bondholders' committee. There were five bids, the second highest being $30,000 by C. H. Southard, a son of T. J. Southard, the founder of the mills. The Mercantile Trust company of Portland acted as trustee of the first mortgage bonds issued January 15, 1902, to the amount of $60,000 and of the second mortgage bonds issued October 1, 1904, for $40,000.

DEATHS

HUTCHINSON Mrs. Jessye M. Hutchinson, wife of George P. Hutchinson, died yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry W. Tinker, 11 Elm street.

Mrs. Hutchinson had been a constant sufferer for the past five months and has sought the aid of most skilled physicians, but to no avail. She was born in Cowansville, Quebec, but had lived in Lowell the greater part of her life. She was connected with the First Baptist church.

Besides a husband she leaves a father, Abram I. Gage, of Harvard, Mass., and one sister, Miss Etta R. Gage of this city.

BARRETT Thomas Barrett died at the Lowell hospital yesterday as the result of blood poisoning. Deceased was well known in this city.

Mr. Barrett was the victim of a rather peculiar accident. A week or more ago he slipped and fell to the ground and the pipe which he held in his mouth was broken off and a portion of the stem was forced down his throat, causing a laceration on the inside.

He received medical assistance and the broken stem removed but later blood poisoning set in from the cut and he was taken to the Lowell hospital, where his condition grew gradually worse until yesterday morning death resulted.

HEALEY Mrs. Hannah E., wife of David Healey, died at her residence, 10 Warwick street, yesterday, aged 52 years. Besides a husband, who is paymaster of the Massachusetts corporation, she leaves a son, George W. Mrs. Healey leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss.

SMITH James Smith, 11 months old, child of John and Elizabeth E. Smith, died last night at the home of his parents, 8 Coward court, off Appleton street.

CHARTERS Mrs. Addie L. Charters, wife of Reuben P. Charters, died last night at her home, 112 Congress street, aged 62 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Laura Brown of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Guild Fales of Rumney, N. H., and Mrs. Francis Tibbs of Des Moines, Iowa. She was a member of the Degree of Pocahontas and was associated with the Ladies of the G. A. R.

WATERWORTH Mrs. M. A. Waterworth, wife of Thomas Waterworth died Friday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, 83 Seventeenth street. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sons and three daughters, William, of United States Army, Arthur, Lillian, Daisy E. and Mrs. G. Bowen, besides a host of friends. She was a member of the High Street church. Funeral service Sunday afternoon in the Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

SMITH James Smith, 11 months old, child of John and Elizabeth G. Smith, died last night at the home of his grandfather, James Boyle, 8 Coward court, off Appleton street. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

ROYAL Mrs. Julia Royal, widow of the late Patrick Royal, died today at her home, 362 Broadway street, aged 76 years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary E., and three sons, John J., Patrick H. and Garrett G. The remains will be sent to Holyoke, Mass., Tuesday morning, for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Boston market opened wild in certain specialties today, Amalgamated, Copper Range, North Butte and United Copper, the support for which largely originates in New York being the particular features. In the specialties the buying was practically of the same character as of late. There was an increased outside buying, but not yet of sufficient force to make the market. Arbitrage brokers bought Amalgamated and Sugar. The latter opened up 2¼ points in New York at 149. Quite a little buying movement developed in Michigan which advanced in early dealings to 18 up 5-8. In the general list, the market was comparatively quiet. Pere Marquette was quoted at 65 to 70 on odd lots. United Copper was active early today at 46½ on the New York curb.

The market closed strong. United Copper was up 5 to 50, Utah up 1½ to 57⅞, and North Butte up ½ to 81.

REV. FR. FAGAN DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Rev. Gerald Fagan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, in East Boston, died today at the parish rectory. Had he lived a few days more, he would have completed 33 years in the priesthood in and around this city.

MARINE CORPS REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In his annual report, made public today, Brigadier General George F. Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, strongly recommends that the line of the marine corps be increased by 21 captains, 21 first lieutenants and 12 second lieutenants. He again urges an increase of 1240 men in the enlisted personnel, declaring that the commissioning of new ships is making rapid inroads upon the enlisted strength of the corps.

ITALIAN FINANCES.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Signor Paolo Carcano, minister of the treasury, made his budget statement before the chamber of deputies today, showing the good condition of Italian finances. Notwithstanding the heavy expenses sustained the budget shows a surplus and there is a need of an increase in taxation.

First arrival of St. Johnsbury sausages at Keefe Bros. market, 213 Dutton and Broadway cor. Willie st.

BEHIND RECORD

"Bike" Racers are Not Making Fast Time

More than 60 miles behind the record established by Miller and Waller, six years ago, the nine teams of bicyclists who have been whirling around the saucer shaped track in Madison Square Garden, since last Sunday at midnight, today were plugging doggedly on the last stage of their long journey. Even at this late time, when more than 2,000 miles have been traversed, only 3-10 of a mile separated the leaders from Logan and Downey, the seventh team, Galvin and McDonald in the eighth position, followed one fifth of a mile behind Logan and Downey. Dorflinger and Dussot, the French riders, were trailing along ten miles in the rear. Root of the Root-Fogler team, which gained a lap from the others yesterday morning, and sprang up to contest the lead with the Bedell brothers, after the most sensational sprint of the week, had the honor of leading the procession at the end of the 20,000 circuit of the track.

That was shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. From that time the pace was continued at almost an even 19 miles an hour gait. At 8 o'clock the position of the teams was as follows:

Bedell-Bedell	2038-4
Root-Fogler	2038-4
Vanderstuyft-Stol	2038-3
MacLean-Moran	2038-1
Hooper-Hollister	2038-2
Downing-Bowler	2038-2
Logan-Downey	2038-1
Galvin-McDonald	2037-9
Dorflinger-Dussot	2028-8

With the relative position of the leaders still unchanged at 10 o'clock today the score was as follows:

Bedell-Bedell	2067-0
Root-Fogler	2067-0
Vanderstuyft-Stol	2066-9
MacLean-Moran	2066-9
Hooper-Hollister	2066-8
Downing-Bowler	[illegible]
Logan-Downey	2066-7
Galvin-McDonald	2066-6
Dorflinger-Dussot	2057-2

The score at 1 o'clock was as follows:

Bedell-Bedell	2104-1
Root-Fogler	2104-1
Vanderstuyft-Stol	2104-0
MacLean-Moran	2104-0
Hooper-Hollister	2104-0
Downing-Bowler	2104-0
Logan-Downey	2103-9
Galvin-McDonald	2103-8
Dorflinger-Dussot	2093-3

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	148⅝
Am Sugar pfd	139½
A & T	87¼
A & T pfd	101¼
B & O	112⅛
B & O pfd	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅞
Chi & Gt W	21
C R & Pac	25¾
C R & Pac pfd	66
C M & St P	177¼
Con Gas	177
Del & Hud	221
Erie R R	45⅞
Erie 1st	80⅞
Erie 2d	73½
Gen Elec	181¼
Met St Ry	119½
Mis Pac	102¼
N Y Cen	152¼
N Y Ont & W	53⅞
Penn	139⅞
Mexican Cen	24¼
Nat Lead	80¼
Nat Lead pfd	101
People's Gas	101⅝
So Pac	67½
So Pac pfd	120
Reading	137
Reading pfd	93
Tex Pac	34
Union Pac	140¼
Union Pac pfd	98
U S Steel	37⅞
U S Steel pfd	101¾
Wabash	20⅞
Wabash pfd	41¼
W U Telegraph	92¼
Central Leather	44⅞
Central Leather pfd	105

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	7
Amalgamated	92⅞
American Wool	40¼
American Wool pfd	102⅝
Am Tel & Tel	137
Arcadia	5¾
Atlantic	24¼
Anaconda	272
Allouez	40½
American Agriculture	25¼
American Agricultural pfd	94
*B & M	177
Bingham	34⅞
Boston	[illegible]
Calumet & Hecla	650
Centennial	30
Chicago Junction Corn	170
Chicago Junction pfd	116
Copper Range	81⅞
Dom Steel	19¼
Dom Coal	77
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	17⅞
Elm	2
Franklin	18¼
Granby	10½
Greene	28¼
Mass	10¼
Mass Gas	49⅞
Mass Gas pfd	85⅞
Mass Electric	16
Mass Electric pfd	61¼
M C & C	5
Michigan	18
Mohawk	64
Mex Tel	1½
*N E Tel	132
North Butte	82½
Osceola	111½
N Y, N H & H R R	195½
Old Colony Mine	1⅞
Old Colony R R	209
Old Dominion	34½
Parrott	32¼
Shannon	7⅞
Shoe Machinery	74½
Shoe Machinery pfd	31
Royal	25
Rhode Island	6
Tamarack	125
Tecum	13¼
Quincy	110
Santa Fe	2⅝
Trinity	11
Utah	57⅞
United Fruit	104
United States	39¾
Winona	9¼
Wolverine	128½
Victoria	6¾
Western Tel	12
Western Tel pfd	92
United Cop	49⅞

*Ex-Dividend.

THE NEW CABINET

Ministers Will Take Office on Monday

LONDON, Dec. 9. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman having completed his cabinet the King will return to London tomorrow and visit the premier in audience at Buckingham palace Sunday evening, in order to give his formal approval of the ministry. The members of the Balfour cabinet will give up their seals of office at a privy council meeting to be held at noon Monday and their successors will take over the seals at a second meeting of the privy council on Monday afternoon.

A PROTEST

AGAINST THE ACTION OF GERMAN OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The Brazilian embassy in this city has received a telegram from Baron de Rio Branco, the minister of foreign affairs, stating that a few days ago several of the officers of the German boat Panther went ashore in civilian dress and visited a town called Itajahy in the state of Santa Catalina and seized a man named Steinhoff who had deserted from the German army, and took him with them as a prisoner on the Panther. The Brazilian government has made an official protest to the German government.

SENATOR BURTON

DOES NOT DESIRE ANY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Burton today wired his colleague, Senator Long, notifying him that he did not desire any committee assignments pending the determination of his case in the courts and Senator Long so informed Senator Hale, as chairman of the republican committee on committees.

TO PAY U. S. BONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The secretary of the treasury today announced that he has authorized the payment on United States government bonds due Jan. 1, 1907 and Dec. 15, 1904. Coupons due Jan. 1, will be paid on presentation on and after Dec. 15. Checks for the interest on registered bonds will be mailed on the same date. The total interest payment anticipated will aggregate $4,500,000.

$75,000 GIFT TO YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 9.—Yale university has received from two anonymous men not connected with the university by graduation or otherwise a gift of $75,000 which subject to certain annuities will be used to found a new and somewhat novel lectureship. The new foundation will ... call for a lectureship on "The interpretation of religion, science and philosophy."

GREAT DEMAND

FOR CARRIAGES FOR ELECTION DAY.

Stable keepers and hackmen report a great demand for vehicles on Tuesday next, which would indicate that the candidates and their friends are going to make a strenuous effort to get out the vote.

A NEW COUNTERFEIT $10 BILL DISCOVERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit ten dollar U. S. (buffalo) note, series 1901, Lyons register, Roberts treasurer. The appearance of the note is described as deceptive. There is also a period between the word "Washington" and "D. C." instead of a comma. There is no period after the "H" in the signature of the treasurer.

YOUNG ERNE

GOT THE DECISION OVER CHARLEY NEARY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Young Erne of Philadelphia last night got the decision over Charley Neary in an eight-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club. In the first five rounds the third, fourth and fifth were Erne's. In the sixth round Erne drove his man to the ropes in a fierce mix-up and in the breakaway from a clinch sent Neary staggering to the middle of the ring with right and left to the head. In this round Neary landed left on chin and right hard on ribs, followed by two fierce ones to Erne's chin. In the seventh round Erne got in several uppercuts which worried Neary. Neary made Erne's head wobble in this round with a hard right to the neck.

In the last round Neary put several hard blows to the body but was unable to land effectively. Erne delivered several uppercuts followed by rights and lefts to Neary's head. Erne blocked two hard blows to the jaw just before the gong sounded.

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AT WARD RALLIES

Mayor Casey Addressed Five Last Night

Five largely attended and enthusiastic Casey rallies were held last evening and Mayor Casey by a rapid tour of the city spoke at all of them, beginning in ward four at 8 o'clock and finishing [illegible] shortly before 10 o'clock.

The presiding officer at ward four was Richard Lyons and he called to order promptly at 8 o'clock with a gathering of over 400 present. He [illegible] introduced Mayor Casey who received a warm welcome, after which His Honor spoke in part as follows:

"Fellow citizens, I come before you believing that you will endorse [illegible] administration that has been [illegible] a desire for the best interests of Lowell.

"It has been my aim [illegible] that I have represented [illegible] Lowell to give a clean [illegible] regardless of the [illegible] make. I have tried [illegible] the city the most for the [illegible] I am willing to be accused [illegible] trust by [illegible] the city [illegible] I am willing to [illegible] I contain few if I deviate from the routine [illegible] and make an effort to promote the [illegible] of Lowell. [illegible] oppose the [illegible] or the [illegible] in the interest of the city [illegible] I offer. It is my purpose to be fair to all, yet I want to please a few and at the same time be fair to the city's interests.

"I would ask the citizens of Lowell if what my opponent promises to do [illegible] throughout the present administration."

At the close of his remarks Mayor Casey left the schoolhouse and proceeded to Good Templars' hall, in [illegible] street, while the ward four rally continued and the speakers were William N. Osgood, Hon. John E. Drury and Michael J. Dowd, who arrived after the mayor had left.

At the rally in Good Templars' hall H. W. [illegible] presided and the first speaker was Michael J. Dowd, who made a strong speech carefully reviewing Mayor Casey's career and claiming that he is one of the best mayors Lowell has ever had. "If you were running a place of business," asked Mr. Dowd, "and had an employe working for you for a year, who during his year saved 11 times his salary, would you discharge him at the end of the year?" (Cries of "No!")

Mayor Casey spoke after Mr. Dowd along the same lines as he did at the ward four rally and was given an ovation as he arose to speak. He referred to the new shoe factory about to be erected in that locality and hoped to see the day when Ayer City would be filled with similar industries.

Leaving Good Templars' hall the mayor proceeded in a carriage to the High street engine house, where a rally was in progress, while the other rally continued with Hon. John E. Drury, who hurried over from Lyon street, as the speaker.

At High street Thomas J. Beane presided in his usual graceful manner and prior to the arrival of the mayor Lawrence Cummings and Dennis J. Murphy were the speakers. Mr. Cummings who has had 20 years' experience at City hall [illegible] the different mayors of [illegible] some of their acts and drew the conclusion that in 20 years Lowell has not had a better mayor nor a mayor less susceptible to outside [illegible]. "Mayor Casey," he said, "has been the mayor all the time and he has not been afraid to question the acts of any head of department. He has given close personal attention to the city's affairs with the result that any mayor yet to come may well feel proud if when his term is finished it can be said of him, 'He was as good a mayor [illegible].'"

Mayor Casey received three cheers as he entered the Belvidere ward room and he was immediately given the floor. He made a 10-minute speech and then proceeded to Centralville while the ward nine rally continued with Nathan D. Pratt and P. Joseph Cox as the [illegible].

[illegible] H. Osgood, [illegible] Cunningham [illegible] Dennis J. Murphy [illegible] speakers. He [illegible] Fletcher street engine [illegible] Thomas E. [illegible] presided and the speakers were P. [illegible] McAvinue, Col. James H. [illegible] and James E. O'Donnell prior to the arrival of the mayor. The mayor received a warm reception as he entered and made a speech that [illegible]. Noticing a large number of French Americans in the [illegible] house [illegible]:

"At a rally held last Sunday, it was openly stated that in the event of my re-election Charles Lallemme, employed in the police department as an inspector, would be deposed. That is a deliberate, malicious falsehood. In the first place, I regard Charles Lallemme as a capable officer, in the second place, he and I have always been friends. In the third place, he is protected by civil service rules and could not be discharged. In fairness to myself and to all concerned, I desire to stamp this story as a falsehood."

This announcement was greeted with cheers, and the rally then closed. Mayor Casey then returned to his headquarters where he consulted for an hour with the different ward committees. At the rallies besides the speakers above-mentioned, brief remarks were also made by Purchasing Agent Donnelly, Alderman Cosgrove, Councilmen Daly and McAloon and John J. Duff, John F. Courtney, Patrick Welch, Frank McNabb.

POLITICAL NOTES

About 160 French-American voters attended a Farnham rally in C. M. A. C. hall last evening. Councilman Leon Marcotte presided and speeches were made by Mr. Farnham, P. A. Mackenzie, Aldermanic Candidates Dodge, Livingston, L. P. Turcotte, Councilman Marcotte and others.

Few men on the democratic ticket are more popular than Councilman McAloon and at all the rallies he attends he is called upon for a speech. But the joke is on the councilman this week for he has a severe cold that has robbed him of his voice and he speaks only in whispers. The crowd not knowing that fact, refuse to accept his negative shake of the head when he is called upon and he has to get up and whisper his apologies to them. If he had the voice he could make the speech and tell if he chose of his own good record in the common council.

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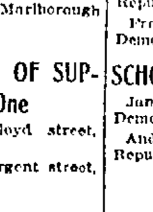
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SERMON TOPICS

To be Discussed in the Pulpits

"A Note of Hope for Those Opposed to the Saloon," will be Rev. Asa Reed Dilts' sermon subject at the Branch Street Tabernacle tomorrow morning and in the evening he will speak on "Separations."

At the Worthen Street church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, will tell who to vote for, his subject being "The Men to Vote For."

Rev. George E. Kenngott will deliver a stirring sermon on "The Rum Power in Politics" at the First Trinitarian church Sunday evening. Mr. Kenngott has picked several sermon subjects from the book of politics and his sermons along this line make very interesting reading.

At the Central M. E. church, corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Sunday evening, Rev. George B. Dean will preach on "Why Vote No-License?"

"The Voter's Duty" will be the subject of Rev. Nathan W. Matthews' evening sermon at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street.

"The Hanging of Mary Rogers—Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" will be the subject of Rev. H. F. Kingsley's prelude at the Highland Methodist church in Loring street, corner of Grove street, Sunday evening.

Rev. Charles T. Billings will make a plea for Unitarianism at the First Unitarian church in Merrimack street, Sunday morning. He will speak on "The World's Need of Unitarianism."

At the First Universalist church in Hurd street, the pastor, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, will preach in the morning on [illegible].

At the Westminster Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, Rev. A. P. [illegible] will deliver a sermon on "What We Owe Our Government and Our God" and in the evening he will speak on "The Golden Rule—Its Principle and Practice."

"The Man With the Book," a sermon for students, will be preached by Rev. Dr. Wallace at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. A special musical program will be heard at this church tomorrow.

At the Kirk Street church Rev. Geo. Martin, D. D., will, at the morning service, preach on "One of the Days of the Son of Man." Special plans have been taken for the arrangement of a special musical program at the Kirk Street church for tomorrow.

WAS SUFFOCATED

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIES AT MEDFIELD, MASS.

Aliose Champagne, formerly of this city, died Thursday at Medfield, Mass., and the remains have been removed to the home of his brother, Joseph Champagne, 90 Lakeview avenue, by Undertaker Albert. The fact that the death return was signed asphyxiation or suffocation led to a report that the young man had choked to death after swallowing a piece of meat. A brother of the deceased denies this, however, and states that the suffocation was due to a throat trouble.

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CITY OF LOWELL



City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1905.

I certify that the following is a list of all candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the city of Lowell at the city election, December 12, 1905, and that the following questions are to be submitted to vote, to wit:—

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors" be accepted?

Shall the City of Lowell build and maintain a public hall?

GIRARD P. PADMAN, City Clerk.

MAYOR—Vote for One

James B. Casey, 57 Summer street, Democratic.

Frederick W. Farnham, 60 Marlborough street, Republican.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES—Vote for One

James E. Donnelly, 31 Floyd street, Democratic.

Peter A. MacKenzie, 23 Sargent street, Republican.

ALDERMEN—Vote for Nine

Otis Allen, 302 Nesmith street, Ward 9, Republican.

William H. Brown, 172 Branch street, Ward 5, Republican.

Daniel Cosgrove, 492 Gorham street, Ward 4, Democratic.

John Courtney, Jr., 55 Mt. Grove street, Ward 7, Democratic.

Burton H. Crosby, 111 Moore street, Ward 9, Republican.

John W. Daly, 56 Andrews street, Ward 9, Democratic.

William H. Dodge, 28 So. Walker street, Ward 8, Republican.

John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street, Ward 4, Democratic.

William J. Hayes, 61 Cornell Avenue, Ward 7, Republican.

A. B. Hilliard, 59 Royal street, Ward 3, Republican.

Andrew Livingston, 38 Fourth Avenue, Ward 7, Republican.

Andrew McAloon, 120 Perry street, Ward 5, Democratic.

Frank McMahon, 23 Adams street, Ward 2, Democratic.

Frank E. McNabb, 300 Butterfield street, Ward 7, Democratic.

Edward D. McVey, 519 Westford street, Ward 8, Democratic.

Wesley Sawyer, 222 Lincoln street, Ward 8, Independent.

James F. Walker, 43 Seventh street, Ward 6, Republican.

Patrick F. Welch, 553 Lawrence street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Charles H. Wing, 795 Stevens street, Ward 8, Republican.

WARD ONE

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Frank R. Bailey, 3 Brookings street, Republican.

William H. Dunn, 169 Middlesex street, Democratic.

William J. Forbes, 4 Brown's Ct., Lakeview Ave., Democratic.

Alfred H. Johnson, 206 French street, Republican.

Charles A. Kelly, 54 West Third street, Democratic.

John F. McNamara, 57 Third street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

William W. Duncan, 266 Appleton street, Republican.

John J. McClure, 292 Bridge street, Democratic.

WARD TWO

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

John Joseph Connors, 3 Sullivan Ct., Fenwick street, Democratic.

Maurice F. Flynn, 212 Fletcher street, Democratic.

Murtha Lyons, 2 Lyons' Yard, Cross street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

John J. Sullivan, Jr., 56 Lewis street, Democratic.

WARD THREE

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Edmund J. Cheney, 19 Grove street, Republican.

Francis Normandy, 17 Brooks street, Democratic.

William P. Quinn, 23 Rock street, Democratic.

Michael Rudican, 343 Broadway, Democratic.

Harry H. J. Read, 347 Westford street, Republican.

Wesley M. Wilder, 6 Coral street, Republican.

WARD FOUR

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Henry F. Carr, 1-592 Gorham street, Democratic.

Dennis J. Donohue, 13 Newhall street, Democratic.

John P. Mahoney, 12 New street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

John W. Hamilton, 41 Hudson street, Democratic.

WARD FIVE

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Jeremiah F. Connors, 21 Richmond street, Democratic.

William E. Curtin, 59 Concord street, Democratic.

Joseph H. Mellen, 51 Wamesit street, Democratic.

WARD SIX

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

John H. Blake, 129 Fulton street, Republican.

Joseph W. Dallagher, rear 275 Lakeview Avenue, Democratic.

Edwin M. Kittredge, 179 Tenth street, Republican.

James H. Leighton, 41 Sixth street, Republican.

John J. Roche, 54 Fulton street, Democratic.

WARD SEVEN

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

J. Omer Allard, 924 Moody street, Republican.

Ernest A. Bernard, 2-602 Moody street, Democratic.

Edward F. Farrell, 216 Mt. Hope street, Democratic.

Leon Marcotte, 145 Cross street, Republican.

William G. McIntyre, 19 Lombard street, Republican.

Fred C. Saboll, 90 Magnolia street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

James O'Flahaven, 136 Aiken street, Democratic.

Andrew G. Swapp, 307 Pawtucket street, Republican.

WARD EIGHT

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Charles N. Leach, 1358 Middlesex street, Republican.

George H. Moody, 23 South Canton street, Republican.

George W. Peterson, 37 South Loring street, Republican.

WARD NINE

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Vote for Three

Charles H. Clough, 52 Birch street, Republican.

Frederick A. Evans, 4 Astor street, Republican.

Daniel E. Hogan, 30 Fort Hill Avenue, Democratic.

John J. Kelliher, 169 Pleasant street, Democratic.

Thomas H. Kennedy, 46 Sydney street, Democratic.

Gustaf A. Knutson, rear 47 South Whipple street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Vote for One

J. B. Albert Johnson, 115 Moore street, Republican.

Hugh Walker, 14 Hanks street, Democratic.

LICENSE QUESTION

Mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the answer you wish to give.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city?

YES	
NO	

TERM OF OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR

Mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the answer you wish to give.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors" be accepted?

YES	
NO	

PUBLIC HALL QUESTION

Mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the answer you wish to give.

Shall the City of Lowell build and maintain a public hall?

YES	
NO	

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Russian Overcoats, made in plain kersey and fancy mixture and well trimmed with frogs and fancy buttons, the very best lining put in these garments, leather belt, $5.00 and $6.00 quality, at $3.98

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5000 dozen of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen and fine lawn and cambric, narrow and medium hems and same with satin border and hem, initial and fancy border, the largest variety of ladies' handkerchiefs shown in the city. 10c quality, 5c Each; 6 for 25c.

Our prices on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Mittens are very low—

Double Mittens, worth 15c, for 10c Pair.

Double Mittens, worth 19c, for 12½c Pair.

Double Mittens, worth 30c, for 25c Pair.

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Cotton Blankets, good heavy quality, 10-4 size, made with a seam in the centre, blanket sold for 69c to 75c pair, 20c Each.

Remnants of wide Diaper Cloth, nice soft finish, sold in bundles of 6 Yards for 25c.

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NEW DRUNK LAW

Productive of Good Results in Lowell

The new drunk law that gives to the probation officer the power to release first and second offenders in the lockup thus precluding the necessity of their appearance in police court is a splendid complement to the laws that govern probation.

The new law, of course, is not looked upon with great favor by the bail commissioners because it cuts into their profits most unmercifully. The man or woman who is bailed out cannot be released without coming before the court and that's where the shoe pinches the bail commissioners. It can be said of the bail commissioners in Lowell, however, that they have not been heard to find any fault.

The new law went into effect six months ago yesterday, and during that time there were 1850 arrests for drunkenness as against 2068 arrests for the corresponding months last year.

The drunken offenders who have been arrested once or twice within a year are asked to sign statements. During the six months that expired yesterday 1275 first timers and 440 second offenders signed statements and out of a total of 1,15 statements signed 40 were proven untrue by the probation officer, who, with the assistance of the police, investigates all statements signed by the prisoners.

During the six months in question 698 persons were released in the lockup and did not have to appear in court thus escaping the disgrace and embarrassment of a public hearing. This is the very substantial fact, the humane feature of the new law that appeals to the man or woman who believes that justice should be tempered with mercy and the beauty of the probation officer's experience has been that but a very, very small percentage of those released in the lockup have found their way back to the police station. It was a warning that they heeded and the probation officer is satisfied that it has made sober men and women of persons who, had they been ushered into court and made to plead to the charge of drunkenness, would probably have continued in the wrong path feeling that the disgrace they had encountered could not be undone.

Besides the 698 released in the lockup, 77 were released in court upon recommendation of the probation officer and out of a total of 775 there were 684 men and 91 women. Heads of families, men and women, numbered 236, the fathers and mothers of 776 children. There were 147 married and without children and the single persons numbered 352.

The probation officer allows that about one-third of the drunks arrested are from out-of-town and more than 100 of those arrested during the last six months were arrested in Tewksbury, Dracut, Billerica, Tyngsboro and other suburban points.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today Probation Officer Slattery said that not more than one out of every ten released are re-arrested and he is delighted with the change that the new drunk law has brought about.

Another good side to the new law has to do with the police officer. While some of the men who stalk around in blue uniforms and armed with the power of the law are not the kindest of men, it can be said, and happily too, that the majority of them are good-natured, good-hearted fellows and they believe, heart and soul, in the new drunk law. One of them said to The Sun reporter:

"I think the new drunk law is all right. I have more arrests since it went in force than I was in the habit of making and I'll tell you why. Before the new law went into effect it meant $2 and a man or woman's appearance in court if they were sent in. Now if I find a fellow who I know is all right and if I think he has a little more aboard than is good for him I send him in to get him out of harm's way, knowing that he will be released in the morning without having to appear in court."

FROM JUNE 7 TO DEC 7, 1905.

Number arrests for drunkenness	1850
First time in 12 months	1275
Second time after June 7	440
Number giving untrue statements	40
Men released	684
Women released	91
Married men with children	776
Married men with no children	147
Single men	392
Out-of-town releases	260
Lowell releases	515
Re-arrested, once released	97
Released second time	6
Complaints by police officers	273
Releases from cells	715
Releases by court	60
Total releases	775
Arrests June 7 to Dec. 7, 1904	2068
Arrests June 7 to Dec. 7, 1905	1850
Decrease in 1905	118



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STRUCK BY CAR

Woman Was Almost Instantly Killed

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Eliza J. Crawford, 51 years old, who lived at 2777 Washington street, Roxbury, was struck by an electric car on Washington street, within a few yards of her home, last night, and almost instantly killed.

The accident happened opposite Valentine street about 9.45. At that time Mrs. Crawford, with her husband, attempted to cross the street. As she did so an out-bound car came along and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford ran behind it, stepping directly in front of an in-bound Forest Hills car.

Both husband and wife saw the car at the same instant, and each made an effort to get out of its path. As he stepped aside Mr. Crawford strove to drag his wife to one side, but before he could do anything the fender of the car struck the unfortunate woman and threw her several feet toward the sidewalk. Mr. Crawford succeeded in getting out of harm's way and ran to the assistance of his wife, who was bleeding profusely from a wound in the head.

She was unconscious when he reached her and Dr. Joseph McCormick was called, but before the physician arrived Mrs. Crawford had died. She had received a fracture of the skull, in addition to a number of contusions of the body.

DUE TO EPILEPSY.

In the case of Mrs. Jules Michaud, who died Thursday night on her way to the hospital, shortly after having been stricken down in Lee street, Medical Examiner Irish signed the death certificate "death due to epilepsy."

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SOLE AGENTS

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TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From the Mill Centres

WINDSOR, Conn., Dec. 9. The Health Underwear and Tunxis mills at Poquonock have resumed after inventory and have orders which will require ten months to fill. Both plants will increase their carding and spinning capacity. The year has been the most prosperous since the mills were built.

CANADIAN WOOL CLIP.

TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 9. In 1901 the exports of Canadian wool amounted to 1,043,673 pounds, in 1902 to 1,37[illegible] pounds and in 1903 [illegible] pounds. But the total production of wool in Canada in 1901 according to the Dominion census, was 10,[illegible] pounds. The wool production in the different provinces was as follows:

	Pounds
Ontario	5,17,585
Quebec	[illegible],894
Nova Scotia	8[illegible],544
New Brunswick	[illegible],816
Northwest Territories	6[illegible],502
Prince Edward Island	429,43[illegible]
Manitoba	127,469
British Columbia	100,749
Total for Dominion	1[illegible],597

Since 1901 there has been a very large increase in the wool clip of the Northwest territories, and it is likely to exceed that of any of the eastern provinces in a few years.

SECURES SILK MILL.

NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 9. The town of Newton, through its board of trade, has secured another industry for this place, which promises to be of a more substantial nature than others which the town has had to deal with within the past few years. The concern which now proposes to locate in Newton is the firm of Moser & Wacker of New York, manufacturers of silk embroideries.

TURNER SILK MILL BURNED.

TURNER, Conn., Dec. 9. The upper silk mill of P. W. Turner & Co. has been burned. It was built about fifty years ago on the site of an ancient grist mill, which had occupied the water privilege since the town was settled. Most of the stock was saved, but the building and machinery are a total loss. The loss on the building is estimated at $10,000.

ROCKSTONE MILL BANKRUPTCY.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Another feature in the bankruptcy proceedings of Northrup & Latcher of this city was added recently when an involuntary petition of bankruptcy was filed against the Rockstone Mills company of Pennsylvania. The local firm owns the greater part of the stock in this company. The petitioners in the proceeding are the Clark Machine Foundry Co., Frankel Bros. & Co., and the Irving & Seiper Mfg. Co.

PERSONALS

The Massachusetts D. A. R. will give a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Donald MacLean, president general, at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Pierre P. Bayard, who appeared so cleverly with Miss Cumnock in their French skit at the Colonial hall dramatics last Saturday night, is a Parisian, and a student his year at the Lowell Textile school. He is a son of Mr. Pierre L. Bayard, who is interested in French manufacturing.

Mr. Harry G. Lawson of the Boston & Maine has returned from a five weeks' trip, two of which were spent in the Adirondacks hunting. He brought in a deer on the second day out. Mr. Lawson spent many pleasant days in Canada.

Congressman Butler Ames returned to Washington on Sunday night, but will be back in Lowell to cast his vote at the municipal election on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph L. Francis, son of the late Colonel Francis, who has been living in Philadelphia for several years, has taken an apartment here this winter, and has been joined by his mother and his sister Clara.

Miss Dorothy Ellingwood is captain of the basketball team at the Sargent Gymnasium, and the team has entered upon what promises to be a lively season.

GRAND SACRED CONCERTS.

"The best that ever happened" is the easiest way to express the merits of the Sunday concerts at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon and evening in aid of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. The moving pictures will constitute the major part of the program, and among the many new films to be presented will be the following: "Tramp on the Farm," "Who Pays for the Drinks?" "The Miser's Daughter," "The Pickpocket," "How Grandpa Escaped the Ducking," "The Big Fountain," "Fly Paper Vender," "Leading Hounds," "Burglars at Work," "The Strike," "The Living Dummy," "The Dish Smasher," "Ruler of the House," "Bull Fight," "The Matrimonial Agency," "River Pirates," "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," and a score of other realistic and comical films.

"Our Sully" will be heard in connection with three of the latest and most up-to-date songs of the day. It is needless to say that they will be rendered in an excellent manner for the patrons of the house know "Sully's" ability too well to have any doubts as to the general excellency of his part of the program. A fine series of musical numbers will be rendered by the Ladies' orchestra.

FOOLED FRIENDS

WOMAN OF 70 YEARS WEDS ON THE QUIET.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 9—Mrs. Marie Ursula Kreig, 74, yesterday fooled her relatives and held up the probate court of Portland while she went off and got married to John Reith, 60, of this city, instead of appearing in court as ordered.

Mrs. Kreig is a native of Switzerland, and her husband died 10 years ago. She has recently been left a small fortune in Switzerland. When this became known the selectmen of the town of Chatham, where she lived, and several relatives here began to worry for fear that if Mrs. Kreig squandered her fortune the town would have to support her, and as a result the selectmen made an application that a conservator be appointed. The hearing was to have occurred today, but her marriage and disappearance have caused a halt.

A STATUE FELL

Several Workmen Were Slightly Injured

NEW Y[illegible] While an immense [illegible] former Mayor Abram [illegible] S. Hewitt [illegible] being hoisted into position [illegible] [illegible]

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell [illegible] No. 21, K. of P., held its regular [illegible] last Thursday evening [illegible] business was transacted [illegible] committee reported [illegible] arrangements had been made with the management of [illegible] for the transportation of the members who wish to accept the invitation [illegible] the degree work of King Solomon lodge, K. of P., of Boston next Wednesday night, the train to start at [illegible] p. m. The large number of members present manifested much enthusiasm for the grand work of the degree staff.

The members of the [illegible] committee of Clan Grant took possession of the home of Robert Campbell, 17 Myrtle street Thursday night, and Mr. W. S. Gordon in behalf of the committee presented Mr. Campbell with a handsome morris chair. Mr. Campbell replied in a few well chosen words and refreshments were served. The following clansmen were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson.

Star of the East junior lodge, No. 8, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting at Highland hall Thursday. There was a good attendance, including a delegation from the Woman's Temperance union. The children rendered the following for the good of the order: Remarks by G. S. Ida A. Tilton, who also presented Master Warren Sullivan with a book of poems for gaining in the most members the last quarter; piano solo, Howard Hands; reading, Irene Christian, song, Herbert Whidden, reading, Grace Scott; reading, Harold Wentworth; piano solo, Cora Stedman; reading, Alice McLean; piano solo, Mattie McInotty; reading, Dudley McLean; reading, Annie Ferguson; reading, Bernice Pratt; reading, James Dow. Cora Stedman then presented the superintendent, Sister Hum, with a beautiful pickle jar. After a very pleasant meeting the lodge was closed in the usual form.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge was held in Pythian hall last evening, and there was a large attendance of members who came to secure tickets for the visit to King Solomon lodge of Boston on next Wednesday evening. The trip committee announced for their benefit that the train would leave at 7.13 p. m. and that a delegation from the King Solomon lodge would be there in Boston to meet the Lowell Pythians.

James A. Garfield Relief Corps met Thursday night. One application was received. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter; S. V., Mrs. Martha A. Fife; J. V., Mrs. Josie Carter; chaplain, Mrs. Gertie Cornell; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle, conductor, Mrs. Juliette Blood, guard, Mrs. Mary Seeton; delegate, Mrs. Annie Tuttle; alternate, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt. The corps endorsed Mrs. Wadsworth for department junior vice president. The corps will hold a Christmas sale and supper, in Post 120 hall Saturday, Dec. 16.

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BOWLING NEWS

Olympics Defeated the Thorndikes Last Night

The Olympics defeated the Thorndikes by a safe margin on the alleys last night. Southam of the winning team was high man with a single of 114 and a triple of [illegible]. The score:

Olympics.

	1	2	3	T'l
Southam	[illegible]	[illegible]	114	[illegible]
Carpenter	[illegible]	[illegible]	90	2[illegible]
Harrison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Thorndikes.

	1	2	3	T'l
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	175
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	241
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	251
[illegible]	101	[illegible]	[illegible]	251
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	411	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

The Odd Fellows defeated the Philedeans in the North Billerica league last night, though they captured but two of the three points. Marsden of the winning team was high man with a total of [illegible]. The score:

I. O. O. F.

	1	2	3	T'l
Foster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	243
W. Bollington	72	78	[illegible]	229
G. Jefferson	86	[illegible]	[illegible]	265
F. Robinson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	212
Marsden	78	88	[illegible]	2[illegible]
Totals	387	415	[illegible]	1211

Philedeans.

	1	2	3	T'l
P. Hannon	63	85	81	230
Maloney	66	70	73	219
J. Hannon	98	73	78	251
Riley	77	56	85	218
Sheridan	9[illegible]	83	78	25[illegible]
Totals	3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11[illegible]

HIT 'EMS WON.

The Hit 'Ems Miss 'Ems bowling club series came to an end last night, the Hit 'Ems winning by a safe margin, it also being their tenth straight victory. During the game refreshments were served and prizes awarded.

Each member received a gold club pin, and the following players earned extras: Boys' high 30-string total, John Donovan, girls' high 30-string total, Alice Parsons, boys' 3-string total, Harold Hutton; girls' 3-string total, Grace French; boys' single, Harry Swann; girls' single, Annie Davis. John Donovan and Alice Parsons also received the prize for the couple's high total. The officers of the club are: J. Donovan, president; Grace French, treasurer; Willard Ryan and Ray Gordon, captains. The score:

Hit 'Ems.

	1	2	3	T'l
John Donovan	77	81	92	250
Alice Parsons	67	71	80	218
John Gregg	9[illegible]	78	70	2[illegible]
Grace French	69	66	67	202
Ray Gordon	80	71	80	231
Annie Davies	70	64	62	196
Totals	459	421	441	1321

Miss 'Ems.

	1	2	3	T'l
Willard Ryan	68	78	84	232
Marguerite Young	62	73	66	201
Harold Hutton	80	79	105	264
Florence Ryan	67	73	76	216
Harry Swann	71	77	78	226
Alice Fitzpatrick	57	63	65	185
Totals	419	453	428	1267

BOXBALL TOURNAMENT.

At the Manhattan boxball bowling alleys a tournament has been arranged and the first game will probably be played during the early part of next week. Teams from the Boott, Tremont and Merrimack mills have been formed and a schedule is being arranged.

Last night on the alleys the Pets defeated the Tremonts by a margin, and the game was full of excitement from start to finish. Captain Pendergast, of the winning team, was high man, going up to 401.

On points the Tremonts had the advantage, winning the second and third strings. The last one, 593, was the best of the evening.

Manhattan Pets.

	1	2	3	T'l
Pendergast	107	110	168	385
McNeil	113	114	97	324
M. Pendergast	122	133	149	404
Mockin	124	115	134	373
Fairfield	107	90	93	290
Totals	573	562	541	1716

Tremonts.

	1	2	3	T'l
Farley	97	114	135	346
McKane	98	87	118	3[illegible]
Riley	106	161	112	379
Mullin	116	120	104	340
Eastman	113	114	119	346
Totals	531	596	593	1720

OTHER GAMES.

The C. M. A. C. won two points from the K. of C. team in last night's game. Score, 1227 to 1208.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. bowlers won three straight from the Wamesits at the Bowlaway alleys. The score, 1276 to 1219.

The Pinehurst club gave points to the Columbians at the Bowlaway last night, the score being 1368 to 1256.

The Mysteries took Rawlinson's bowlers into camp and showed them 'round last night at Les Miserables. The score: 1176 to 1058.

The Night Owls and the Day Birds rolled at Les Miserables alleys last night, the Owls winning easily by a score of 1153 to 1056.

The Blind Tigers went to Nashua last night and were defeated by 45 pins. Johnston's rolling was a feature of the game, a single of 111 and a total of 307. The score: Nashua 1349, Blind Tigers 1304.

MOHAIR BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

This evening on Les Miserables alleys, East Merrimack street, the Mohair club will play its first match games in its winter tournament. Teams One and Two will meet and consist of the following:

Team 1—Williams, Croft, Fox, Mintoff and Ball.

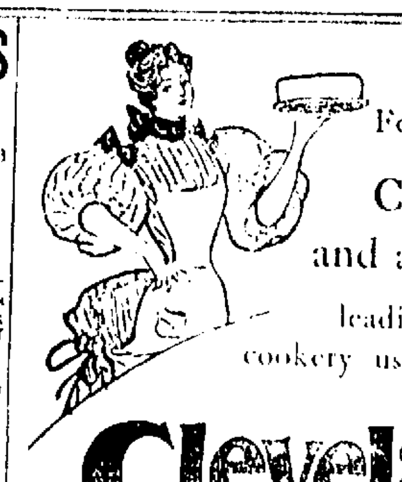
Team 2—Rhodes, Schwartz, Howard, Seeley and West.

On the following Saturday team 3 and 4 will meet and will consist of the following:

Team 3—Campbell, J. R. Whittaker, Nelson, Gibson and Kilpatrick.

Team 4—Harriman, Sidebottom, Fitton, Hope and Mitchell.

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Plumbers Charged With Conspiracy

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9. The charges preferred against the Master Plumbers' association and the Central Supply association, of conspiracy in restraint of trade, were held to be sustained by Justice Clute yesterday. He imposed a fine of $5000 on each organization. There are over 100 indictments pending against the individual members of the associations, and six of these, in view of the decision of the judge yesterday, pleaded guilty of conspiracy and sentence will be imposed today. The others, it is intimated, will follow suit.

In 1902 the plumbers' association was formed in this city and arrangements entered into with certain wholesale houses whereby they were to sell supplies to members of the association only. In 1905 the Central Supply company, limited, comprising the leading wholesale supply houses, was formed to work in conjunction with the plumbers' association. Non-members of this association could not obtain supplies except in a roundabout manner.

In addition the Master Plumbers' association entered into an arrangement with the journeymen's union, whereby union men were not to work for non-members of the association.

In tendering for contracts the association fixed the price and the firm that was to obtain it was indicated, the other firms bidding much higher. In return the successful contractor had to give the others a 20 per cent. rake-off. This the judge characterized as plunder and robbery.

A REVOLT

NEGRO STUDENTS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY MAKE TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. A revolt of about 700 male and female students of Howard University, a negro institution in this city, occurred yesterday shortly after noon. The student body had assembled in the chapel for the usual noon-tide religious service, when the president of the university, Prof. John Gordon, white, entered and was greeted with a volume of hisses and catcalls, howls and groans. The students then marched out of the chapel.

The occasion of the demonstration was said to be due to Prof. Gordon's alleged prejudicial conduct toward members of the negro race.

Five months have elapsed since a petition was presented asking the professor's resignation, giving an opportunity for the negroes throughout the country to express their views and practically all are opposed to Dr. Gordon.

FATAL BURNS

BOY WAS PUSHED INTO FIRE BY A PLAYMATE.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Pushed by a playmate into a fire they had built in the street, Fred Gayron, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gayron of 50 Water Hill street, Lynn, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. The flames were roaring and crackling when a playmate pushed young Gayron into the fire. In an instant he was all ablaze.

Mrs. Mary J. MacDonald of 50 Water Hill street rushed into the street and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before the clothes had been burned from the boy's body, and she had received painful burns on the hands. Without thought of herself, she picked the little fellow up and jumping aboard a passing wagon took him to the Lynn hospital. The body of the little fellow was covered with burns and he suffered terrible pains until death came last evening. The boy was one of six children and a good-natured little fellow, the pride of the neighborhood. The name of the boy who pushed the victim into the fire could not be learned.

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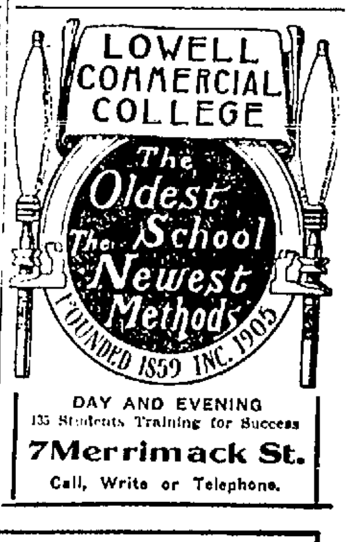
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ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

The phonograph as a witness has ears but not eyes. Its identification must for that reason remain forever open to grave doubt.

The woman who assassinated General Sakharoff undoubtedly struck down a real tyrant. Such men need not be surprised if vengeance overtakes them.

To our mind the candidacy of Judge Dewey for mayor of Boston is so absolutely puerile and silly as to have few parallels. The count of the votes alone can convince him of his lack of of political weight.

VOTE FOR A PUBLIC HALL.

Again let us remind the voters that they should vote "yes" on the question "Shall the city build and maintain a public hall?" It is for the benefit of the people to have a public hall but in case the majority should decide in the affirmative and a public hall should be built, it must be made self-sustaining and not like old Huntington hall, an annual bill of expense.

TO DEVELOP TEWKSBURY.

The shrewd residents of Tewksbury realize that they will be the gainers by annexation of the entire town. The time is ripe for the change and the sooner it be done the better.

We should annex the town at once and then have the city engineer draft a plan for its general improvement. If we are to have new territory it should be laid out into wide streets and sections so that the irregularity so noticeable in most of our older streets will be avoided.

NO CLERGYMAN FOR CHARITY BOARD.

We have already stated that in our opinion no clergyman should be appointed to the board of charities to be appointed by next year's mayor. For that there are various reasons. In the first place any such clergyman might be expected to favor his own denomination and other denominations would object that they were unfairly treated. Hence to avoid any controversy or sectional strife, better have no clergymen on the board of charities.

A board composed of fair-minded laymen who have some appreciation of the needs of the poor, will be able to transact the business with satisfaction to all. The board should have sufficient business capacity to enable it to conduct the affairs of the department in a manner that will preclude the abuses which led to the abolition of the overseers.

THE PRESIDENT AND SOVEREIGNTY.

President Roosevelt in his message refers in several places to the necessity of the big corporations being subject to some "sovereign" such as the national government. The government no doubt is vested with certain well defined sovereign powers; but this power is delegated by the people and does not spring originally from the government itself. It is somewhat misleading if not dangerous for the president to use the word sovereign so freely although his meaning is well understood. There may be those who fear that the government is sovereign and that the president is usurping kingly power. Had he used the word "power" instead of "sovereign" in the instance referred to he would have avoided the possibility of confusion and have at the same time left no doubt that in this country the sovereignty rests solely in the people.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Some people think it is very easy for a city to engage in some particular branch of business such as the management of a gas or electric light plant. Following is the law that must be complied with by a municipality in such matters:

"A city shall not acquire such a plant until it has been so authorized by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of its city council passed in each of two consecutive municipal years and thereafter ratified by a majority of the voters at an annual or special city election. If such a vote is not ratified, no similar vote shall be submitted for ratification within one year thereafter. Such vote of the city council shall be subject to the approval or veto of the mayor.

(Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 34, Section 2.)

SEEN AND HEARD

The majority of the down town merchants have their windows dressed with attractive Christmas presents. The windows seem to be a great attraction for the youngsters for there is enough of fine things in evidence to make the youngsters' mouths water for some of the good things.

A young lady who occupies a position [illegible] Lowell with an experience the [illegible] will not forget for some time as a result of a practical joke [illegible] had several eggs cracked in her muff and her muff is a sorry looking spectacle at the present time. The young lady in question went to one of the local skating rinks and while there met a young man who had several eggs, I guess they were fresh. She tried her best to get the eggs to place them in the aforesaid young man's pocket, but the latter turned the tables on the young lady and placed the eggs in the muff, with the result that they were smashed and there was more [illegible] in the muff.

The pols are now beginning to bring out all kinds of money on the election and several large bets have been made during the past few days.

Many local residents are afraid that we are going to have a green Christmas, which is significant of a fat graveyard.

So far as existing records show, the oldest approximation to libraries was brought to light by the Assyrian discoveries in the form of Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets. They are supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. Pisistratus is said to have founded a library at Athens at 537 B. C., but there is no evidence to that effect. According to Strabo, Aristotle was the first known [illegible] of a library, and bequeathed [illegible] Theophrastus, B. C. 322, the library belonging to Rome.

Sir Archibald Geikie, in a recent lecture delivered at Cambridge on the evolution of the landscape, declared that a universal decay of the land was going on at such a rate that, even should its progress not be accelerated, a comparatively short period would suffice to reduce most of the dry land to the level of the sea and threaten another flood.

What is perhaps one of the handsomest bodies ever built for an automobile has just arrived in this country and will be fitted to a high-powered Fiat chassis which has been sold to a prominent New Yorker. The body is said to be the most elegant ever seen on this side of the Atlantic. It is upholstered in broadcloth and satin, and has revolving Pullman seats and electric lights. It is heated by the water used to cool the cylinders of the motor. The turning of a valve allows the hot water to circulate through a small radiator inside the body and will provide a comfortable temperature in the coldest weather.

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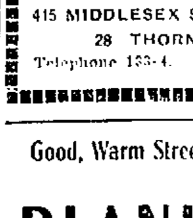
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Traveller: "There is about as much chance of passing a bill for free hides in this congress as there is of having summer weather here all winter," remarked Representative Green of Fall River in Washington yesterday. "Not a business or professional man or congressman in the Middle West that I have heard of favors it. Massachusetts wants tariff revision as a necessity, but we will not get it from this congress." And Draper was elected by only 2000 votes. Election time is only 11 months away, and this year the people will not be allowed to forget what is being done to their interests in Washington.

A CITY'S WAR ON CONSUMPTION.

Boston Globe: Chicago has begun a municipal crusade against consumption. The health department there has made regulations requiring that all cases of tuberculosis shall be promptly reported to the board. In each case the department will see that proper treatment is given to the patient, and that every precaution is taken to keep others from infection. Agents of the health board will thoroughly disinfect houses where there have been consumption patients. Special attention will be given to lodging-houses of the cheaper grade, which will be disinfected regularly, at frequent intervals.

MADE N. W. PASSAGE.

Boston Record: There is a wide page of geographical and sea-going history for Capt. Roal Amundsen and the good ship Gjoa, that have found and travelled together the Northwest passage, and anchors safe in McKenzie bay. They have succeeded where Hudson, Cook and Franklin failed. Capt. Amundsen got his idea in '92, when his vessel was fast in the south polar ice, the desire to explore the district surrounding the north magnetic pole. He located the latter, and then pressed on to this new success. And the whole expedition was fitted out for $7,000.

WENT INSANE

PASTOR TRIED TO KILL WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

SOUTHBURY, Conn., Dec. 9.—Rev. David Pierce, aged 65 years, pastor of the Congregational church here, became suddenly and violently insane yesterday and was removed to the Middleton asylum.

He shot out a window of his residence and attempted to shoot his wife and daughter with a pistol which formed a part of a fine collection of old-fashioned firearms of which he has made a hobby for years. His son, Frederick Erastus Pierce, who graduated from Yale a year ago with the highest honors, lives in New Haven.

PATIENT DEAD

GEORGE GEIS GOT HIS WISH INSTANTLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Sixty seconds after saying "I wish to God I were dead," George Geis, a patient at Bellevue hospital, and in fairly good health, dropped dead yesterday. He was 65 years old and was in the hospital for alcoholism and had so far recovered as to be able to walk around the ward.

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THREE INJURED

By Explosion of Stick of Dynamite

WORCESTER, Dec. 9. The belated explosion of a stick of dynamite used in blasting on Bloomingdale road, where employes of the city sewer department are laying a sewer, knocked out three of the gang yesterday afternoon, sending two of them to the hospital, where there is little hope of their recovery entertained.

Frank Early's leg was broken, his eye blown out and he received internal injuries. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His home is at 19 Branch street. Jeremiah Connors of 64 Grafton street, received a fractured shoulder and was rendered deaf and dumb by shock. He is in the city hospital.

Richard Talbot of 36 Exchange street, suffered a crushed leg. He was taken home, where he is in fairly good condition.

The men were digging a trench near the Draper nurseries and had arranged a series of four blasts, using dynamite. The blast was set off and everything seemed to be all right when the men returned to the trench to dig.

One of the sticks of dynamite had failed to explode and was embedded in a big clod of frozen earth. Early struck this with his pick and there was an explosion which blew the three men out of the trench and scattered them over the road.

ALLEGED CROOKS

Placed Under Arrest in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Dec. 9—Two strangers are under arrest on charges of larceny, and the police believe them to be crooks from Boston. The men were arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspector Shannon and Patrolman Worcester on information that they have in their possession several trousers bearing marks of local firms. When the men were taken to the police station three pairs of trousers were found beneath their coats. A dress suit case which they carried had several more pairs.

Representatives of three firms identified the men as customers who had been in their stores. It is alleged that the men would order a suit of clothes to be sent to the city hospital. While the clerk's attention was engaged, it is said, they stole the trousers.

One of the prisoners gave his name as Charles H. Woods of Boston, but his companion refuses to give a name. Woods, as he calls himself, admits the stealing and attributes his misfortune, as well as that of his companion, to opium. He claims to have known his companion for two years, but refuses to disclose his name.

The goods stolen were recovered when the men were arrested, there being about $40 worth in all.

UNIONIST PARTY

SAYS HOME RULE WILL BE FOUGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 9—The ultimatum issued by the nationalist convention at Dublin demanding home rule, has been promptly answered by an announcement which appears in the Spectator this morning. This publication, although a Unionist organ, has throughout strongly opposed Chamberlain and now announces its intention to support the incoming government as the only sure means of upholding free trade. In an evidently inspired paragraph, the Spectator declares:

"The new cabinet, if it commands a majority in the next parliament, has no intention to introduce a home rule bill. It will not even appeal to the country for a candidate to endow Ireland with a separate legislature. The essential issue to be placed before the electors will be the maintenance of free trade and the opposition will be given no excuse to evade that question or to pretend that the home rule issue has taken its place."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has practically completed his cabinet and King Edward will come to London in readiness to hold a council on Monday next for the exchange of seats between the outgoing and the incoming secretaries.

MEN'S MEETING

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men in the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle; subject, "Peradventure." While a student at Brown University Mr. Dilts took a keen interest in athletics, being captain of the baseball team and an exceptionally fine player, in fact he has refused several very flattering offers for his services on the diamond. By his every day mingling with men on the field he became familiar with their habits, temptations and weaknesses, which knowledge places him in a position to more fully understand their needs, consequently his words cannot fail to be helpful. For a musical attraction the Crescent male quartet (colored) of Boston has been engaged. This organization sang for the Fitchburg association last month and General Secretary Peabody has this to say: "The Crescent quartet did excellent work at our men's theatre meeting and I most cordially recommend them." Program at 3.30. All men invited.

PELHAM GRANGERS

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

At the annual meeting of the Pelham Grange held last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy master, Howard Chase; overseer, Arthur P. Atwood; lecturer, Miss M. A. Cloyd; steward, S. H. Lyon; assistant steward, Roy Jones; chaplain, Miss Susan Smith; treasurer, Charles W. Hobbs; secretary, Mary E. Hobbs; gate keeper, Edgar Kendrick; pomona, Miss Lena Cloyd; ceres, Mrs. Herman Chase; Flora, Miss Jennie Stickney; lady assistant steward, Miss H. B. Hayes; pianist, Miss Florence Cutter; chorister, Mrs. Hyde.

The engagement is announced of Mr. William Davis and Miss Inez Fitzpatrick.

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HER LAST LETTER

Mary Rogers' Message to Everett Woman

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 9.—What was possibly the last letter written by Mrs. Mary M. Rogers was received in this city yesterday afternoon almost at the moment the condemned woman expired in the state prison at Windsor. The recipient of the letter was Mrs. Ida M. D'Arcy, an Everett woman interested in philanthropic work and who corresponded regularly with the celebrated prisoner. The letter was written on the official paper of the state prison of Vermont and was countersigned by the officials to show that it had been duly read and passed upon before it was placed in the mails. The letter was dated Dec. 6th, but the postmark bore Thursday's date. The letter is as follows:

"My Dear, Dear Friend—Your last letter was joyfully received. Well, dear friend, this is the last letter I shall ever write to you, and the last I shall ever write. In a few hours I shall be beyond all earthly help. This is my last letter, so I am told. But I am still trusting otherwise. In regard to the birds I sent you, I was much surprised at your valuing them so much. Yes, I made them. I have made many different kinds and on paper that was not ruled. Those that I made you were some I had had from the beginning of my drawing lessons. Dear friend, I would so much like to converse with you. It would do me so much good, but, of course, circumstances prevent. Those whose charge I am in are good Christian people and help me so much. How I wish you might meet our good minister and his wife. Dear friend, my whole trust is in God, and I am not in fear of those who can kill the body only, and after that can do no more. Jesus died on a disgraceful cross for our sins and promises 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end,' therefor I am of good cheer. If on earth, dear friend, we never chance to meet, I hope to meet you in a better world than this, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest—where we shall sleep but not forever—where there will be a glorious dawn. There, my friend, I shall meet you and repose forevermore. I am yours in His name,

"MARY MABEL ROGERS."

The words "our good minister and his wife," refer, it is supposed, to the chaplain of the state prison and his wife. Among her relatives and friends Mrs. Rogers was called "Mabel" and she invariably used this name in her letters.

BADLY BURNED

STATE PRESIDENT OF THE A. O. H. INJURED.

BOSTON, Dec. 9—Matthew Cummings, state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is confined to his home, 13 Walnut avenue, Neponset, with his face badly burned as the result of an accident that occurred at the navy yard yesterday.

Mr. Cummings is employed at one of the furnaces in the construction department. It was stated that his mustache and eyebrows were burnt off.

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CHILD LABOR

1,000,000 Tots Said to be at Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the national child labor committee addresses were made by Felix Adler of New York, chairman of the national committee, on "The Menace of Child Labor;" by Samuel McCune Lindsay, the secretary, on "The Progress and Outlook of the Movement Against Child Labor," and by Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway of Charlotte, N. C., the assistant secretary, on "Child Labor in the cotton industry of the Southern states."

Dr. Adler said that there are in this country between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 child laborers. The evil, he contended, was not only widespread, but steadily increasing. There were, he said, about 10,000 children working about the mines, about 7000 in the glass industry, and the number in the southern textile mills has increased within a few years from 24,000 to about 60,000.

Dr. Lindsay figured that of the 39 legislative assemblies which met in 1905, 12 passed child labor laws, and in 15 strong state committees were organized to look after the enforcement of the child labor laws and the enactment of further legislation.

Dr. McKelway, after stating that 91 percent of the children employed in manufacturing industries in the south were to be found in the four cotton-growing, cotton-manufacturing states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, said:

"It is a rude awakening that has come to our people that the abolition of negro slavery marked the beginning of white child slavery. There are 80,000 children in southern cotton mills, from six to sixteen years of age, toiling 12 hours a day, or 12 hours a night, and reducing the wage scale to what is necessary for the support of a child, instead of what will support a family, or manhood wages."

The activity of the national committee, according to Sec. Lindsay, at this special time is due to the desire of the committee to promote the passage of a child-labor bill for the district of Columbia. Pres. Roosevelt, he said, had recommended in strong terms a model child labor law for the district, in order that congress might set a worthy example to the states in which it has no power to legislate on this subject.

The meeting of the committee took place at the New Willard hotel. Sec. Charles J. Bonaparte of the navy department presided over the initial session yesterday afternoon.

The speakers last night included John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National consumers' league, and Owen R. Lovejoy, assistant secretary of the national committee.

Mr. Brooks declared that to loose the child of 11 or 12 years from the ordered discipline of the school and throw him into the industrial field wastes an enormous treasure of effective labor power and cruelly lessens the chances of the child to get what his own life and his own age should bring to him.

Mrs. Kelly declared that England, Germany and France were far in advance of the United States in matters affecting the interests of the children, while the United States was on a par with Russia in that respect.



THE READING "COPS" HELD UP BY THE PROFESSIONAL BURGLAR.

BAND OF THIEVES

Captured the Police Force of Reading

BOSTON, Dec. 9. A band of twelve burglars descended upon the town of Reading between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, captured the two policemen who constitute the night force, handcuffed them and placed them under a guard in the station house and then blew open the safe in the office of the Reading Water company with nitro-glycerine and obtained a small amount of money.

The explosion of the nitro-glycerine awoke the sleeping residents of the neighborhood, who rushed to their windows just in time to see the burglars take flight from the building. Several of the citizens fired at the fleeing men, but so far as is known none of the shots took effect, and the burglars got off with their meagre booty.

It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when the gang made it appearance in the town. The two guardians of the peace, Officers Manning and Orr, were standing on Main street about 400 feet apart.

The burglars divided into two squads and simultaneously one of the squads rushed upon each of the officers with drawn revolvers, overcoming the astonished policeman before he fully realized their purpose.

As soon as the officers were seized their captors produced handcuffs which they fastened to their wrists, and then conveyed their captives to the police station, about 200 yards away. There was no one in the station, and the helpless officers were left there under the guard of two of the burglars.

The rest of the gang then proceeded across the street to the office of the water company, which is in the Masonic temple. They effected an entrance with little trouble and at once attacked the safe. The noise of the explosion was so great that it was heard for blocks away.

This evidently scared the rascals and they hastily gathered up the contents of the safe, which consisted of only a small sum of money.

DEATH SENTENCE

Man Pleaded Guilty of Murder

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—William McWilliams, who pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife and five children a week ago, was sentenced to death yesterday at Independence. McWilliams dashed out the brains of his wife and the babe in her arms with a hammer, and killed his other children, one by one, murdering them in the same manner. The only reason which he has given is that they were better off out of the way. In pronouncing sentence Judge Platt wept.

GRANGERS MET

Tewksbury Residents for Annexation

Discussion on the question of annexation to Lowell was not touched upon at the meeting of the Tewksbury grange last evening, and some of the disappointed ones who attended the meeting for the purpose of listening to and participating in the discussion will arrange a public meeting in the town hall for the discussion of the annexation question.

A prominent citizen of Tewksbury in conversation with a representative of The Sun last evening said that if the question of annexation should be put to a vote it would be carried ten to one. "We are paying nearly as high a tax as you are paying in Lowell and there is no return for our money. We want water, light, sewerage, sidewalks and the modern conveniences that are a part of city life. It is ridiculous to think that the inhabitants of a town in as close proximity to a large city as Tewksbury is to Lowell, should go along in old country town fashion when the conveniences of the city would be theirs for the asking."

At the meeting of the grange last evening the following officers were chosen: Worthy master, Mr. George E. Crosby; overseer, Mr. Harold Patten; steward, Mr. E. C. Farwell; assistant steward, Mr. C. E. Clark; chaplain, Miss Bertha Long; treasurer, Mr. M. A. Paten, secretary, Mrs. S. C. Whittemore; gate keeper, Mr. A. P. Norris; ceres, Mrs. G. E. Crosby; pomona, Mrs. Elliot French; Flora, Mrs. John Anderson; lady assistant steward, Miss Edith Davis; pianist, Miss Theresa Small. One member of the executive committee, Mr. Joel P. Phelps.

Miss Nellie French was chosen lecturer in place of Mrs. Howard Foster who could not be induced to serve in that capacity for another year.

POSTAL NOTES

A subpostoffice will be established at the store of Peter G Chaganuly, 62 Market st. and not at the office of Dr. Gerrells. The Greeks will benefit by the arrangement.

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STREET MATTERS

Meeting of Committee at City Hall

SUPT. MORSE WANTS NEW LEDGE

Various Street Improvements Considered

The committee on streets met at city hall last night, with Alderman Fairweather presiding, and Aldermen Hayes and Councilmen Fleming, Mahoney, Clough and Mayberry, Superintendent Morse and City Engineer Bowers present.

Superintendent Morse informed the committee that a new ledge was necessary in order to continue with the work of macadamizing next spring and recommended the purchase of the ledge known as the "Pew Farm ledge" in Dracut. On motion of Councilman Clough a committee of three consisting of Councilmen Clough, Mahoney and Mayberry, was appointed to act in conjunction with the superintendent of streets and the city engineer to confer with the selectmen of Dracut, relative to the purchase of the land.

The special committee will make a trip to Dracut this afternoon and on motion of Councilman Fleming it was voted to allow the special committee full power in the matter.

A motion to take the petition for the acceptance of Weed street from the table, was defeated. The motion was made by Councilman Clough of ward nine, and was seconded by Alderman Hayes.

On motion of Councilman Fleming it was voted to recommend that the paving of John street to Pulge street be referred to the next city government.

The joint order to pave a portion of Moody street with tar macadam was referred to next year's city government. The order was introduced by Alderman Hayes.

No action was taken on the proposed extension of Stromquist avenue.

Councilman Charles H. Clough of ward nine, who was appointed a member of the special committee to confer with Peter O'Neil relative to the purchase of his land for the extension of Stromquist avenue to Lauther street reported that Mr. O'Neil wanted 4 cents a foot for the land.

It was voted to allow the special committee an extension of time to confer with Mrs. Thissell, who also owns land through which it is proposed to extend the street.

City Engineer Bowers reported that Crawford and Quebec streets had been staked out. In referring to Quebec street Mr. Bowers stated that there was a lamp post in the middle of the street, which will be removed. He also reported that Cutler street was at the proper grade and favorable action was taken. It was voted to recommend a sidewalk on the south side of East Merrimack street from Nesmith to Park street.

It was also voted to recommend that the private way from Thorndike to King street be laid out, accepted and named. Mr. Bowers said that by request of several abutters the street was named West Jackson street. This name was accepted by the committee as quite appropriate.

Several petitions for sidewalks in Powell street were recommended. The petition for a sidewalk in Endicott street was referred to next year's city government. John Rosetta's petition for a sidewalk in Ford street was similarly treated.

The joint order to borrow $27,000 to smooth-pave a portion of Moody street was also referred to next year's city government.

GOING TO 'FRISCO

Charles S. Robinson Resigns His Position

AFTER 20 YEARS IN HAMILTON MILL

To Visit Brother in California

Mr. Charles S. Robinson, for 20 years second hand in the dressing and finishing department of the Hamilton mills, severed his connection with the corporation today and after a short trip to Maine will leave for California where he will spend the winter with his brother whom he has not seen for 20 years and who is now a leading newspaper man in San Francisco.

Mr. Robinson was popular with employes and employers alike, and when he told in his resignation to the counting room he were asked to reconsider his step and remain at work, but for some time he has had his mind made up to cross the continent and he decided that after working 20 years at the Hamilton he would reciprocate. His fellow workmen were loath to have him go and they united in wishing him a pleasant journey.

In connection with Mr. Robinson's trip across the continent a sad incident is recorded. Henry H. Russell, who died suddenly in Boston yesterday, was to have accompanied him to California. Mr. Ru will intend of going home but upon learning that Mr. Robinson was going decided that he would wait for him to end that they might be traveling comrades long and only last evening Mr. Robinson received a letter from Mr. Russell completing the arrangements for the trip. The first item read by Mr. Russell in his paper this morning was an account of the sudden death of his friend.

DR. HYDE LECTURES.

Tomorrow evening Douglas Hyde, LL. D. the great Irish scholar and apostle of the literary revival in Ireland, will lecture at Rollaway hall, Hurd street. He will arrive in Lowell at 2 o'clock from Boston and will put up at the American house. Joseph Smith will preside at the lecture. The Irish societies have worked to make this lecture a success. There will be a musical program in which P. J. Donahue will sing "The Wearing of the Green" and Miss Anna M. Monahan will sing a very ancient Gaelic song entitled "Kathleen Na Houlahen" a paean for Ireland when to sing her praise was a penal offense. Mr. Michael J. Johnson will be the accompanist. Tickets 25 and 50 cents.

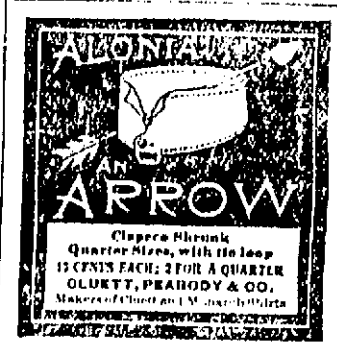
$26,000 DAMAGE

Fire in Hardware Store in Gardner

GARDNER, Dec. 9. A fire which started in a shed in the rear of J. Walter Davis' hardware store at 9 o'clock last night did damage estimated at over $26,000.

J. Walter Davis' loss is $25,000, fully covered by insurance. Fire Engineer Jost $500. Frank Davis, brother of J. Walter Davis, lost furnishings valued at $700, and is partly insured.

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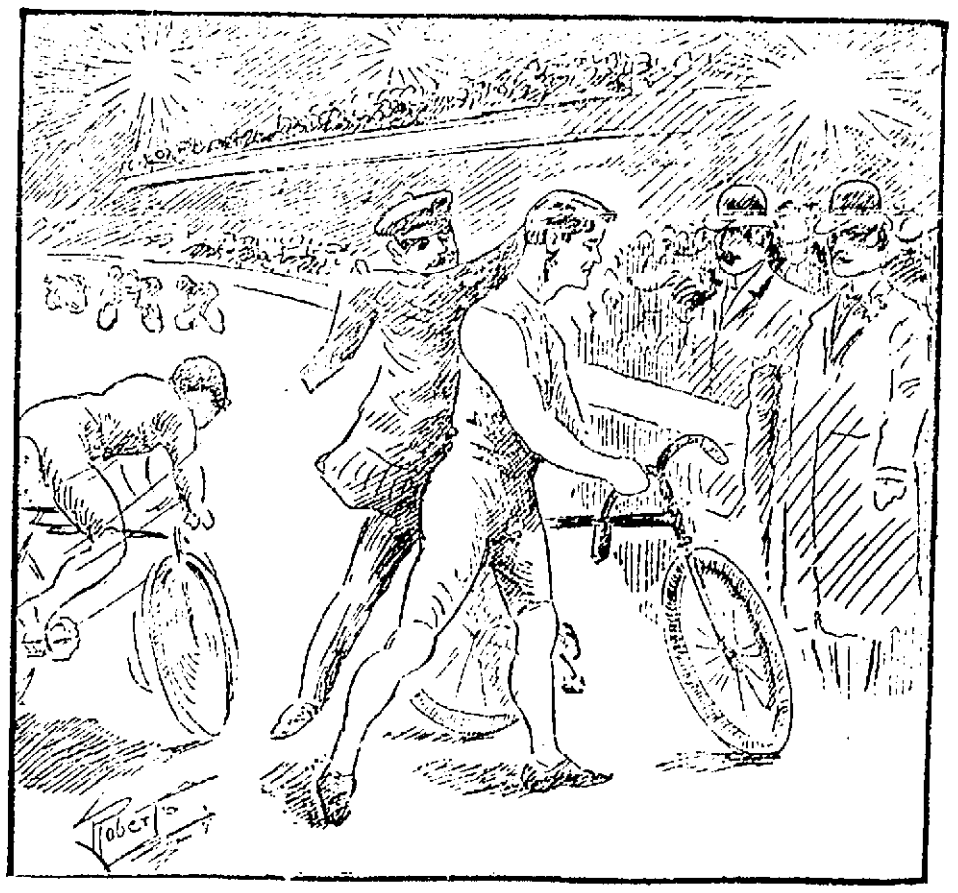
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LINCOLN CLUB

HELD MERRY DANCE LAST EVENING.

The Lincoln club danced last evening and of course the republican candidates were there in large number and dress suits. The dance was held in Prescott hall and Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. It was a success socially and financially. The officers of party were:

Reception committee Frederick W. Farnham, chairman; Colonel Butler Ames, Senator-elect Horton H. Hilton, Hon. James H. McKinley, Hon. Charles E. Howe, Hon. George F. Putnam, Albert F. Grant, Dr. Otis Allen, Joseph H. Hibbard, Andrew Livingston, Chas. H. Wing, Charles N. Leach, Joseph A. Legare, James G. Hill, Captain William Fairweather, Charles W. Bell, Peter A. MacKenzie; secretary of dance committee, Fred N. Tilton; treasurer, William Mack.

General manager, James McDowell; assistants, W. C. MacBrayne, A. J. Fecteau; floor director, Eugene I. Brierly; assistant floor director, John H. Hoar; aids, Albert E. Wilby, James Gemmell, Z. A. Patenaude, William R. Yeoman, David Cormack, Fred Humphries, Fred Harrison, Hamlet Greenwood, John F. McNamara, Frank R. Bailey, Alfred H. Johnson, James H. Flemming.

FOR BACK PAY

MAJOR MITTEN LOOKING AFTER HIS BOYS.

Major Anthony D. Mitten has started a movement to get the back pay due the members of company M, who served in the Spanish-American war and called a meeting at the armory last evening at which he outlined his plan to the boys and took a record of their names.

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ANOTHER STABBING



COSTAS PAPPAS STABBED IN PERSONAL CONFLICT.

Vicious Assault Near Local Mill Gate

"Bill" Kanellis, a fellow who says he was christened "Bill" not William was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Costas Pappas. He pleaded guilty but later the plea was withdrawn by his counsel Gardiner W. Pearson, and the defendant was ordered in $300 to Thursday morning.

The complaint was hardly in keeping with the story told by Pappas. He said that he had disputed in the mill with the defendant over a box of bobbins and that when he left the mill in the evening he was assaulted in the street by Kanellis, who stabbed him in the cutting two gashes in his head. After the cutting he said, Kanellis threw the knife away.

Dr. Forster H. Smith, who examined the cuts in Pappas' head explained to the court the nature of the wounds and how as Mr. Pappas says they were done with a knife. The police will investigate the case carefully and the charges and counter charges will be made out.

Pappas went to the police station covered with blood as an artery had been severed in his head.

His appearance would indicate that he had escaped from a slaughterhouse. When his wounds were dressed, however, he did not seem to be dangerously injured.

It is likely that the court will impose such punishment as will put a stop to the use of knives in these personal quarrels.

C. E. OFFICERS.

At the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church last evening officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows. President, Miss Ella Penn, vice-president, Miss Mabel Fairfield secretary and treasurer, Arthur Mooney, corresponding secretary, Miss Etta Abbott, pianist, Miss Frances Thorne. Committees were appointed also, and reports received.

The election of officers in the local union occurs Monday evening at the meeting to be held with the Eliot church society.

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BROTHERLY LOVE.



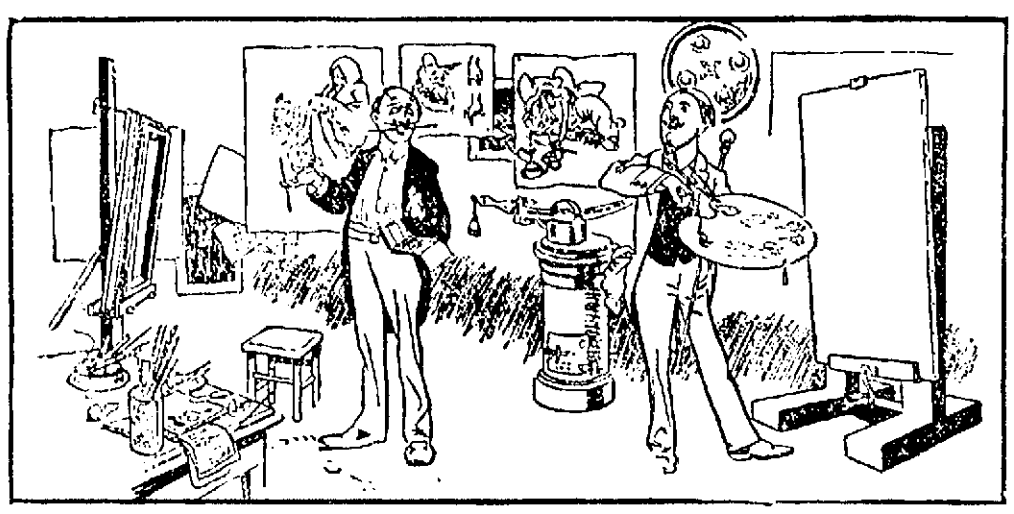
"Throw that cigar away, my boy."
"I'd let yer have it in er minute, but blood is thicker dan water. Me brudder here asked first."

HER REASON FOR THINKING SO.

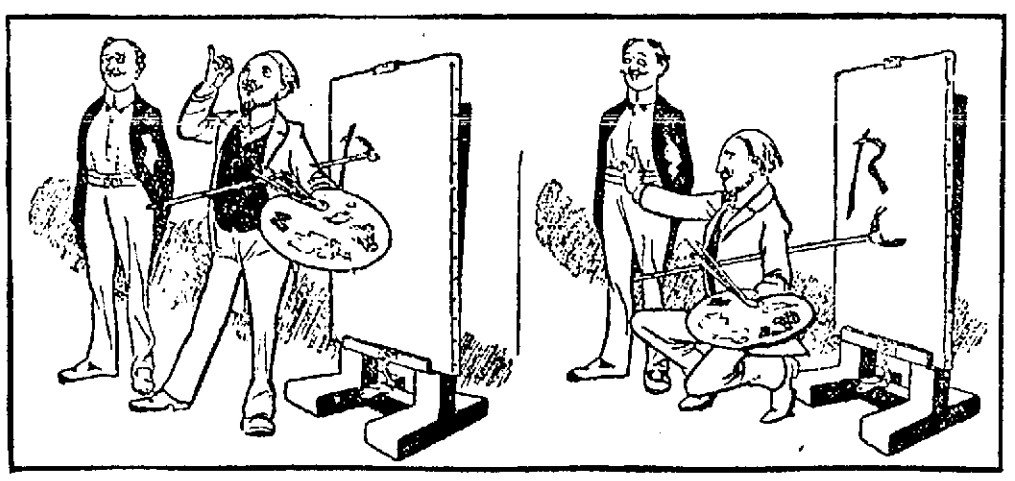


Elsie—What is the matter with your little sister?
Gracie—Chicken pox, I believe.
Elsie—What makes you think that?
Gracie—'Cos I found two feathers in her bed this morning.

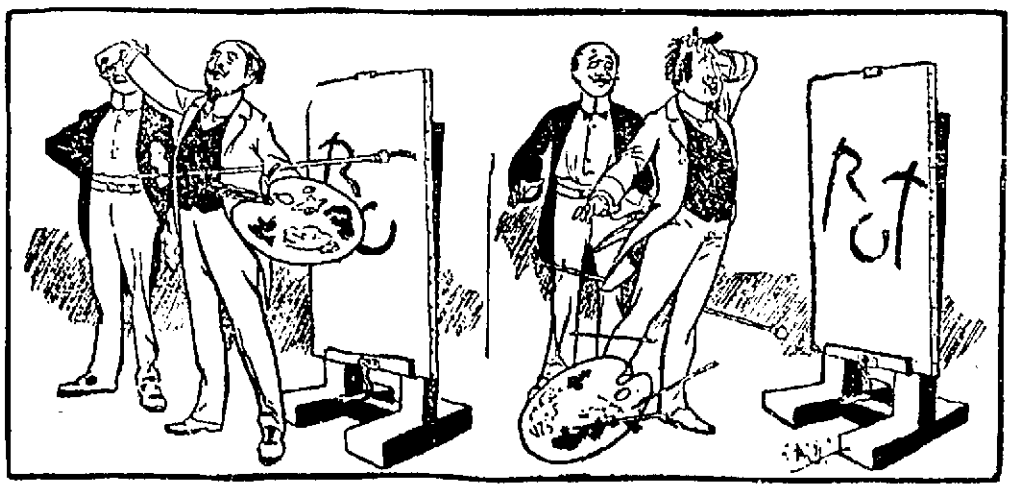
A FRIENDLY CRITICISM.



"What do you think of it, old fellow?"



"I think you have got a little too much detail—" "And the foreground might come down a bit—"



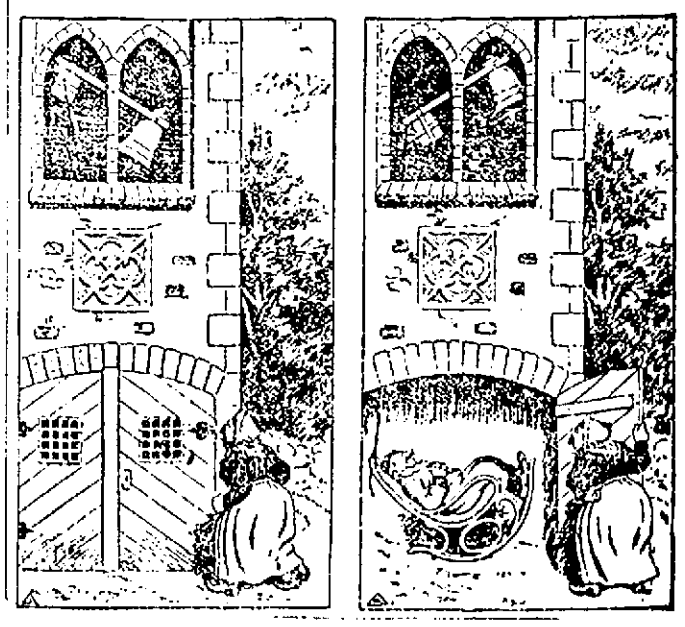
"And then you might heighten that middle distance—" "——!"

THE RETORT OBVIOUS AND DISCOURTEOUS.



Stout and Nervous Lady: "Can you see me across the street, officer?"
Policeman: "Yes, lady! I believe I could see you half a mile off!"

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.



BUNGLING JOB

The Witnesses of the Rogers Hanging Were Horrified

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. [illegible]—Not until seasoned spectators of the Vermont horror resolved to lift the veil [illegible] was it known that [illegible] victim was [illegible] to [illegible] mercy trembling on her scaffold [illegible] with the most terrible death ever [illegible] to a condemned [illegible] of the country.

Not until then was it known that when the drop was sprung [illegible] the prison walls the [illegible] body [illegible] stretched the [illegible] the horror [illegible] their heads or gazed at the [illegible] with blanched cheek, the deputies upon the scaffold grasped [illegible] at the hempen cord and held the choking victim up [illegible] until [illegible] of the strangling she had ceased.

Not until then was it known that three separate examinations of the woman's body had been made and two different verdicts, the first of "strangulation" and the second of "broken neck," [illegible] as the cause of death.

Then, too, a rumor current [illegible] in the afternoon as to an unexpected [illegible] and resignation of the sheriff [illegible] deputies [illegible] and those who [illegible] Attorney General [illegible] wondered [illegible].

[illegible] about every corner [illegible] stores, buildings, public places and everywhere [illegible] residents of Windsor are wont to [illegible] for the [illegible] tragedy of the [illegible] and bitterly [illegible] methods [illegible] a fearful event [illegible].

They are criticising the failure to [illegible] they are denouncing the [illegible] administration and they [illegible] a thing can never occur in the state of Vermont again.

They are denouncing the [illegible] haste that caused the body of the woman cut from the noose to be placed in the casket within 15 minutes of the death and then, inclosed in a box, to be [illegible] all before [illegible] had set in and then to be driven in an uncovered [illegible] to be sent away to the Hoosick Falls, and all within less than two hours after the woman had left her death cell.

But for two men, one a Vermont newspaper reporter and the other a professional man who had travelled many miles to be an unwilling witness, the true [illegible] have been [illegible] from the public.

But with this [illegible] experience comes the certainty that there will never be another hanging in the state of Vermont.

was executed at Windsor, Vt., yesterday, was placed in a vault at St. Mary's cemetery here early today, preparatory to the [illegible] later in the day.

It had been generally supposed that the body would be brought over the Boston & Maine Road to the station here last night and several hundred persons had gathered at the depot. To avoid this crowd friends of the Rogers family appealed to the railroad officials to have the train stopped at Hoosick. This was done and the body removed from the [illegible] car at that station, where it was [illegible] in charge by undertakers. The casket was placed in a wagon and driven to the cemetery. It had been planned to make an immediate interment but at the last moment this plan was abandoned. Awaiting the funeral [illegible] the cemetery were Rev. P. A. Mc[illegible], Kathryn Callahan and a sister of the dead woman, a brother Leon, and a few intimate friends of the family.

WOMAN'S BODY

ARRIVED IN HOOSICK FALLS LAST NIGHT.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The body of Mary Mabel Rogers, who

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

By special request the Huntington-DeDeyn Stock company will present "Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Academy of Music during the coming week. The play is well known to the theatre-going public as it was presented with great success last season.

As Mr. Bachelor, who marries an actress, Mr. Severn DeDeyn, who portrays the leading role, gets into all kinds of trouble and his efforts to free himself from the cares and worries provide situations which are productive of great laughter as well as loud applause.

The climax comes when after playing on the charity of his many friends by passing the actress as the wife of each, he is obliged to acknowledge to his sister that he, himself, is the husband, and this he does in a manner most graceful and to the entire satisfaction of all involved.

"The Gilded Fool," which has been played to packed houses during the present week will be presented this afternoon and evening for the last time.

BADLY BURNED.

A. H. Draper, of 11 Sawtelle place, was badly burned yesterday afternoon while at work in the foundry. One of the ladle men slipped and the molten metal spattered on the sand and on the back, head and arms of Mr. Draper. He is 67 years old. At the Emergency hospital his injuries were dressed.

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FOR SALE—Two-family house, near the Lamson Store Service, always rented; $4,000.

FOR SALE—House and stable, 14000 feet land near Broadway and Walker streets, lots of fruit; $4,000.

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EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY

Two country stores with tenement over, stable and [illegible]. Also a [illegible] shop with six room cottage, stable [illegible] house and three acres land. I also want a [illegible] with tenement over [illegible] in Lowell in exchange for a new [illegible] tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gannon, Salem Depot, N. H.

BOSTON & MAINE R.R.

Corrected to October 9, 1905.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.2[illegible], [illegible], w6.17, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.21, *7.45, 7.5[illegible], w8.0[illegible], *8.19, w9.25, [illegible], w10.51, 11.07, *11.5[illegible] a. m.; w12.07, 12.1[illegible], w12.47, *1.49, w2.[illegible], 2.51, w2.10, *3.17, w3.2[illegible], 4.1[illegible], w5.0[illegible], 5.[illegible], x5.[illegible], w5.[illegible], *5.1[illegible], w6.[illegible], *7.31, 9.21 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.29, 7.21, w8.15, 9.1[illegible], 9.20 a. m.; w12.19, 2.10, w2.1[illegible], 5.10, w5.55, *6.1[illegible], *7.31.

For Lawrence, 6.2[illegible], w6.50, x7.21, w8.33, w9.25, w10.51 a. m.; w12.07, 1.16, w2.25, w3.55, w5.01, w6.17, w7.40, w9.25, w11.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.25, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.21 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, n2.25, n3.55, w5.05, 5.29 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, w10.51 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.05, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m., 12.10, 5.22, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.2[illegible], 2.2[illegible], 3.5[illegible], 5.56 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.2[illegible] p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 2.2[illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS 5.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.56 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.03 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 5.56 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.25 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.23 a. m.; 5.56 p. m. (Does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.25 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.2[illegible], 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 3.31 and 5.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.10 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.10, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.10 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.50, 9.01, 9.20, *10.30 a. m.; 12.0[illegible], 12.23, 1.00, *1.20, 3.10, *3.20, 6.27, *8.1[illegible], *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.20, a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 6.02, *8.1[illegible], *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.50, *9.20 a. m.; b*12.00, *1.20, (to Franklin only) 5.20, *10.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.50 a. m.; 1.22 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.20 a. m.; b*12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.20, b*10.20 a. m.; 1.20 p. m. (5.20 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.20 a. m.; *1.20, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.20 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.20 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

*Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by [illegible] of Lawrence, Mass. to [illegible] McLane Jr., dated [illegible], and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex North District, [illegible] will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Saturday the sixteenth day of December [illegible] at [illegible] in the forenoon of the [illegible] of [illegible] conveyed by said mortgage deed, [illegible] A certain lot of land [illegible] Dracut, Mass., on the [illegible] side of the [illegible] to New Boston [illegible] square feet [illegible] and described as follows: Beginning at the stone bound on the southeasterly side of said [illegible] at the westerly corner of the premises at land of M[illegible] thence running N. [illegible] deg [illegible] by land of [illegible] feet; thence N. 23 deg. E. by land of W[illegible] 50 feet; thence N. [illegible] deg [illegible] continuing by said [illegible] land [illegible] feet to the above named [illegible] fence southwesterly by said [illegible] to the point of beginning. Being [illegible] as shown on plan of land [illegible] Dracut, Mass. Book 333, page [illegible] Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. The deed was made subject to the condition that a suitable fence should be maintained by said grantee, Rocco Miele, or his heirs and assigns along the boundary line between the premises above and land of William Nolan so long as adjoining premises belong to said Nolan.

GEORGE McLANE JR.
Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
November 25th, 1905.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Carrie M. Teel of Lowell in said County, that she was lawfully married to George M. Teel, now of New York in the State of New York, care New York "Clipper," at said Lowell on the twentieth day of [illegible] and thereafterwards your libellant and the said George M. Teel lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said George M. Teel being wholly regardless of the same, at Hilton in the State of New Jersey on or about the [illegible] day of October, A. D. [illegible], utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel, [illegible] there are no children.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said George M. Teel, and that she may resume her maiden name of Nelson.

Dated this seventh day of December, A. D. 1905.

CARRIE M. TEEL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 8, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon,

Attest,

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Donnelly, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Annie Namack, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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[illegible] to try one of [illegible] hard wood kindl[illegible] Co., [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] to board in East Chelmsford [illegible] house on right [illegible] line [illegible]

FOR SALE

MAGNI[illegible] fur [illegible] long [illegible] cost $45 [illegible] perfect and new [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] of a tenement [illegible] 15th of [illegible]

ICE CREAM CORNUCOPIAS for the holidays, Carl Lane's Candy Store, M[illegible] [illegible] dozen.

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YOUR CHOICE of six of the very [illegible] combination [illegible] at your own price, less than [illegible] [illegible] We will [illegible] any one of them, very [illegible] large [illegible] Must be sold at once. If you can use a [illegible] write us today for particulars. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A house lot on Rhodora [illegible] only two lots left. Very desirable location, high, dry and level. About 500 square feet of land. All conveniences [illegible] to electric and [illegible] minutes' walk to church. 12 cents per square ft. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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[illegible] keep up to date on the want of good [illegible] Employment [illegible] Tel. 1[illegible]

[illegible] and we [illegible] future we will [illegible] Rooms [illegible] Merrimack square.

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WANTED—[illegible] girl at [illegible] Apply at [illegible]

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IF YOU WANT to look rich you should get your [illegible] 161 Middlesex st. We [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] steady work and [illegible] [illegible] Pawtucketville, city.

WANTED—A man to act [illegible] city of [illegible] over the [illegible] large cotton mill [illegible] mill construction and [illegible] A good position and good money to the right man. Address Mill Engineer, care of this paper.

MECHANICAL DRAWING—Young men can become draftsmen, qualified to [illegible] by taking up a study from a special correspondence school [illegible] Send for particulars and 3 free plates from the 75 constituting the course. [illegible] Correspondence School, Newport, R. I.

WANTED—For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S.; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—[illegible] girls, chambermaids, kitchen girls for restaurants and [illegible] high wages; also a few [illegible] wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 21 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—[illegible] residence [illegible] consisting of [illegible] rooms, bath [illegible] hot and cold water, and every convenience. This [illegible] Price $[illegible] [illegible] G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A handsome and [illegible] in the Highlands [illegible] hot and cold water, furnace heat, [illegible] Price $[illegible] [illegible] G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—[illegible] two tenement and [illegible] Cottage [illegible] house has 5 rooms [illegible] feet of land [illegible] water closets, one of the [illegible] places in the city [illegible] for $[illegible]. This is in a [illegible] Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Houses in all parts of the city at all prices. We have a very [illegible] list to select from. Eugene G. Russell, [illegible], near depot.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower—it's circumstances, an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker
392 Middlesex Street

HELP WANTED

Spinners, Twisters and Spoolers wanted at once. Apply Moore Spinning Co., North Chelmsford.

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible]

[illegible] I have [illegible]

A [illegible] OPPORTUNITY [illegible] Trained [illegible] Call at once [illegible] 14 Westford st.

EUROPEAN HOME [illegible] carefully located [illegible] vate practice. Hundreds [illegible] cated in this city, reliable [illegible] Hotel, Nashua, N. H.

SPECIAL OFFER Chimneys swept from top to bottom with steel brush [illegible] $1 per chimney. Smith Brothers, [illegible] Tel. 1407-3.

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 252 Central st.

[illegible] ROMAN BALM is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for [illegible] can only be purchased at [illegible] Brothers' Grocery store, corner of [illegible] and Common sts. No cure, no pay. [illegible] box.

M. [illegible] CO. Dealers in wall paper and do paper hanging, whitewashing and painting. One room papered [illegible] work guaranteed, 163 Chelmsford street, Lowell, Mass.

MODEL BOARDING HOUSE Centrally located 87 Kirk st. Large airy rooms, can be let singly or in suite. Special features are the home cooking and home-like atmosphere. Permanent or transient guests accommodated. For rates inquire of Peter A. Clore or Mrs. John J. Beatt. Telephone connection.

OUR THANKSGIVING SPECIAL, present is a double turkey roasting pan with a pound of Tea or two pounds of Coffee, Hobson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack st.

MISS H. MERCIER'S dressmaking parlors have been moved to 6 Mt. Hope st., where she will be pleased to meet her old customers.

MISS LIONIE BURNHAM, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 11 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 24 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone [illegible]

THE SUN IN BOSTON The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

PERSONAL MAGNETISM, Self control and hypnotism taught privately as practically applied to business, social affairs and the treatment of all mental and nervous troubles. Hrs. Tues., Wed., [illegible] and Friday. Call day or evening. No charge for consultation. Wm. A. [illegible]

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—If you are thinking of buying a Christmas present why not buy a White Sewing Machine? They are light running, ball bearing, automatic lift. The most complete machine in the market. Our [illegible] excels all others. 50 Bridge st., Shaw Block.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 200 School st. Tel. 1407-3.

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 252 Central st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 770 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MME AURA'S palmistry parlors, 50 Bridge st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st. near Church at bridge.

SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, [illegible] Gorham st. Tel. 225-2.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER 25 cents at Corey's Lunch, 43 Prescott st. It's fine. Try it.

CHIROPODIST—C. M. Saunders, 91 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same, including the hanging for [illegible] Special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates [illegible] on inside and outside painting, [illegible] washing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 2[illegible] Middlesex st.

MONEY The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 29 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Hoyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES HEMORRHOIDS Relief from [illegible] sufferers. I am no fake sample deposit or C. O. D. fake. I was positively cured [illegible] years standing. Have cured hundreds [illegible] cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice Free. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 2[illegible] A. Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements carefully. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

MOTHERS—Reut's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 50,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1129 Bridge st. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pair of amethyst rosary beads [illegible] in vicinity of St. Patrick's church. Return to 51 Cushing st. Reward.

LOST—A Scotch collie Shepherd dog, [illegible] feet and white face, brown with white ring around his neck and white [illegible] tail. Reward at 53 Lee st.

LOST—Lady's fur on Billings st., between Aiken ave. and Bridge st. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Mrs. Stone, 201 Aiken ave.

LOST—On Thanksgiving eve, gold bracelet either in or near Northern depot. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Between Huntington and Wyman sts., black enamelled silver belt clasp. If returned to No. 1 Wyman st. the finder will be suitably rewarded.

TO LET

TO LET—Four room tenement at 52 Franklin st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 55 Tyler st. Inquire George H. Walker, 218 Central st.

TO LET—Genteel lodging house of 22 rooms in Belvidere, hot and cold water, bath and set tubs, gas and furnace heat, [illegible] lawn, good location. Rent low. Apply [illegible] Central st.

TO LET—Elegant residence in the Highlands, house of 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath and set tubs, gas. House wired for electric lights, nice lawn, also stable for 4 horses and large carriage [illegible] Rent low. Apply 63 Central st.

TO LET—2 lodging houses in Central st. [illegible] Rent low. Apply 63 Central st.

TO RENT—To a small family a sunny corner [illegible] in excellent repair, on [illegible] near North common. Apply at 17 Fletcher st.

TO LET—A 16 room lodging house at 97 French st. W. R. White Agent, Merrimack [illegible]

TO LET—A seven room cottage house. Inquire at [illegible] South Highland st.

TO LET—On West Bowers st., a 7-room tenement with bath, open plumbing and set tubs and everything up to date. Apply to [illegible] Donnell, 11 Wannalancit st.

TO LET—A tenement of four rooms and bath at 13 Cushing st. $2.50 a week.

TO LET—On Tyler street, tenement of twelve rooms, bath and steam heat. Rent low. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—At 72 Ridge st. a ten-room house, 6 chambers, hot water heating, hard wood floors, house in first class shape. To the right party low rent for winter months. Apply O. R. Myers, Merrimack sq.

TO LET—In private family, sitting room and bed room nicely furnished, both front rooms, on car line; telephone and bath. Apply at 125 Branch st., cor. Smith ave. Upper bell.

TENEMENT to let, 270 Ludlam st. [illegible] rooms and bath room, pantry, large yard, $10 per month. Inquire within or [illegible] Broadway, Louis Clement.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, steam, gas and bath. 15 Sumner st.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms in good repair, on South street. Inquire at 137 Appleton st.

STEAM HEATED rooms and board at the Rockingham, 274 Central st.

FIRST CLASS tenement to let with all modern improvements at 163 School st., near Pawtucket.

TO LET—Tenement of three pleasant rooms on the Highlands with gas for $1.50 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 16 Alder st., call between 7 and 8 p. m.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 781 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st. large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 1200 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney Property, North Tonawanda, New York.

TO LET—Tenements in all parts of the city from $6.00 and upwards per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

MANUFACTURERS—We have one floor of the Thorndike Mfg. Co., on Thorndike st., to let. Power and heat furnished. Suitable for any kind of manufacturing. Head floor space. To be vacated January 1st, 1906. Rent very reasonable. For terms apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, treasurer, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—A good, clean, sunny, warm and well lighted tenement of five rooms, within 5 minutes' walk of the Middlesex st. depot. To be vacated November 28th. [illegible] First come, first served. Rent is only $9 per month. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

SINGLE HOUSE—8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 130 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 324 Market st.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms, corner of Central and Middlesex sts. Steam heat. Apply at Towers Corner drug store.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms, bath and store room. Private front and rear entrance, $8 month. 625 East Merrimack st.

TO LET—Tenements at 68 Lakeview avenue. Inquire of M. D. Chenovert, 6 Aiken street.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms and bath, 2 Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 61 Central st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 197 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks & Canals office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wants a situation, would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

MIDDLE AGED Protestant woman would like a place to do light housework. Address M. E., 57 Mass. Corp.

SITUATION WANTED as all round cook in private family by young colored man. References. Address S. B., Sun Office.

WASHING AND CLEANING wanted by the day or week by woman who can furnish best of references. Address C. G., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly competent lady cashier who would do bookkeeping or general office work. Good references. Address S. A. G., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class fireman or night watchman. Alfred Harvey, 11 Auburn st.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

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WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, [illegible] everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.?4	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.51	8.51
6.28	7.40	6.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.52	7.50	7.54	8.?4	9.25	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.45
6.47	7.55	8.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.01	8.00	9.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.15	3.17
7.21	8.06	10.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.51	8.50	10.17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	8.35	11.39	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.52	8.55	12.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45	9.50	1.05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.55	10.19	2.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.11
11.07	12.02	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
11.59	12.19	3.47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
12.12	1.00	4.11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
1.40	2.28	[illegible]	[illegible]				
2.21	3.45	[illegible]	[illegible]				
3.47	[illegible]	7.47	[illegible]				
4.28	5.30	6.14	[illegible]				
5.21	6.15	[illegible]	[illegible]				
5.49	7.00	[illegible]	[illegible]				
6.12	6.55	[illegible]	[illegible]				
7.01	8.15	[illegible]	[illegible]				

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

† Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.52	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.00
7.21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11.30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5.00	[illegible]
2.25	[illegible]	7.30	[illegible]
5.19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12.10	1.15	12.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.45	[illegible]
5.45	[illegible]		

LOCAL NEWS

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Good meats and vegetables and all kinds of wholesome food served at Corey's quick lunch, at very reasonable rates, at 43 Prescott street. Give us a trial and we know we can please you.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

VOTED A SECOND TIME TO SELL FAIR GROUNDS.

The Middlesex North Agricultural society met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and the action of the previous meeting in directing the committee to go ahead and sell the Fair grounds was confirmed. President [illegible] said there was some little hitch in the first meeting that rendered the one of yesterday necessary.

Y. M. C. A.

MEN'S MEETING

First Congregational Church

Tomorrow at 3.30

Address by—

Rev. Asa R. Dilts

Pastor Branch Street Tabernacle

Subject—

"Peradventure"

Singing by

Crescent Quartet of Boston

(Colored)

All Men Invited

LYONS IS FREE

"No Bill" Was Reported Against the Engineer

BOSTON & MAINE ROAD ARRAIGNED

Crew of the Local Train Criticised

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Middlesex county grand jury [illegible] no bill in the case of Horace W. Lyons, engineer of the pilot engine of the Montreal express, which crashed into a local train at Baker bridge, Lincoln, Mass., Sunday evening, Nov. [illegible], who was charged with manslaughter.

[illegible] special report [illegible] the Boston & Maine [illegible] as to its operating rules, its [illegible] and the selection of its employes [illegible] crew of the local train is condemned for overrunning the stopping place of Baker bridge and in not protecting the rear of the train. The engineer of the express train was found to be "greatly at fault" in not slowing down sufficiently and disregarding cautionary lights, and also for disregarding red fuses.

Engineer Lyons was the last man to be placed in the dock for arraignment. He was somewhat nervous as he took his place and submitted to the gaze of the large crowd in the courtroom.

Dist. Atty. Sanderson arose in his place, and addressing Chief Justice Aiken, who was presiding, said: "The grand jury has found no bill against Horace W. Lyons, the engineer of the express train in the disaster at Lincoln. The jury has seen fit to make a special report in this case, which, with your honor's permission, I shall read."

Mr. Sanderson then proceeded to read the report, which is as follows:

"The jurors having inquired into the circumstances of the accident on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad near Baker bridge on Sunday evening, Nov. 26, 1905, present the following special report:

"They find the Boston & Maine railroad corporation as such is at fault in the following respects:

"As to its operating rules, they find that they are insufficient for the protection of its passengers.

"First, in that an engineer may run his train as close as he pleases to a preceding train without being required by any of the signals in ordinary use to bring his train to a complete stop.

"Second, in that it is not clearly made the duty of the rear brakeman of an accommodation train to go back to flag a following express when his train stops at a station, having lost time so that it is within two or three minutes of the time of the following train.

"As to its signals, they find that with modern systems of block signals in common use it is not sufficient to rely entirely on lanterns and flags to be displayed by station agents and crossing tenders and fuses and torpedoes placed on the track by trainmen. It appears that [illegible] signals are generally used as an additional precaution where there is an independent system of block signals. While in the present accident it does not appear that there was any failure to give the prescribed signals which warned the express train that the accommodation had passed within five minutes, the system does not appear to be adequate. None of the danger signals given indicated positively that the accommodation train was closer to the express than five minutes run ahead, and none of the signals required the engineer of the express to come to a full stop before proceeding by them.

"As to the selection of employes, they find that the practice of assigning inexperienced engineers to fast passenger trains is to be condemned. If there is an agreement with the engineers whereby the first spare man on the list is to be assigned to the first vacant [illegible] no matter what the character of the service required or the experience of the engineer, such an agreement is in violation of public policy and endangers the safety of the traveling public.

"They find that no engineer should be permitted to work from 16 to 18 hours [illegible] a day, five days in succession.

"They find that the crew of the local train was at fault in these respects:

"First, in overrunning the stopping place at Baker bridge in such a way that the rear lights of the train were very likely obscured from the engineer of the approaching train and leading him to suppose that the local train had not stopped at the flag station.

"Second, in not protecting the rear of the train when it fell behind to within two or three minutes if the time of the following express train by sending back a flagman to stop the express.

"They find that the engineer of the express train was greatly at fault in not slowing down sufficiently, and for disregarding the cautionary green lights at the grade crossing before reaching Lincoln and at Lincoln station indicating that the local train was not over five minutes ahead; also for disregarding the red fuses near Silver Hill, Lincoln station and Codmans bridge, indicating that the local train was behind him, and, under the time table, within five minutes of him."

After he had concluded the reading clerk Ambrose, at the direction of the court, ordered Lyons' release from the dock. Lyons was greeted by his counsel with a hearty handshake and words of congratulation, and the two then hurried from the courtroom.

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(Opp. Postoffice.)

SENATOR CLARK

Says Coolie Labor Should be Barred

CIVIC FEDERATION IN CONFERENCE

The Chinese Exclusion Report Modified

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—After a day spent in discussing Asiatic immigration, which has been in session in this city since Wednesday, finally adjourned last night. There was a lively debate during the afternoon over resolutions on the subject of Chinese immigration and it was not until the original resolutions had been greatly modified that the conference accepted them.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, led in the fight for a modified expression, and after nearly every delegate to the conference had been heard, the following was presented and adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, that our laws and treaties should be so framed and administered as to carefully except Chinese students, business men and professional men of all kinds, not only merchants, but brokers, doctors, manufacturers, professors and travelers from the enforcement of the exclusion law."

The coming military greatness of China was predicted in an address by Ng Poon Chew, editor of a San Francisco Chinese paper, who said in part:

"According to the ideas of the civilization of this twentieth century a nation has no right, except what she can enforce by might. Therefore, according to this idea, we of the Chinese nation have no rights until we have the might to demand equal treatment with other countries. China is preparing now to be able some of these days to be a great nation, so as to kill the largest number of men in a given time with the least expense to herself, and then and not till then will she be looked upon as a great nation.

"There is no ground to sustain the objections raised to the Chinese. Of course we have Chinese people of bad character—we have gamblers and we have opium smokers. If I were a woman and my husband insisted on taking something I would rather he took opium every time than whiskey. Whiskey arouses the passions which transform men into beasts; opium transforms him into a living corpse.

"I have been here twenty-five years. All my interests are here, all my property. I pay taxes. I have raised a family of five children and yet, should I leave the country I would never be able to return to this land of liberty and human progress. Four years ago I went to Niagara and wanted to pass over the suspension bridge and look at those magnificent falls from the Canada side. I was accompanied by an official of the government, who, when we reached the middle of the bridge, drew a line and said to me: 'If you cross this line you shall be a Canadian, whether you want to or not.' I said, 'No, I had rather be a Chinaman, even in the United States.'

"I edit a paper turned out by yellow men, but we yellow men turn out a white paper, and many white men turn out a yellow paper.

"I do not say this by way of threat, but I do say that it is most unwise that you should, by this unjust discrimination create the antagonism of a country naturally friendly. Human and awakened China will soon become powerful and mighty and will demand ten or fifteen years hence the same treatment which is accorded other nations."

Avery C. Moore, of Idaho, presented to the convention petitions signed by several thousand citizens of his state, protesting against any [illegible] of the existing Chinese exclusion law.

United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, speaking on Asiatic immigration, said:

"An experience of forty years on the Pacific coast and in the state of Montana and as an employer of a great number of men has enabled me to form an opinion on the desirability of the admission of the Chinese and I have arrived at the conclusion. I believe that I voice the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of that state, both employers and employed, and I believe that sentiment is shared by every other state, that we should not allow what we call coolie labor to come into this country unrestricted."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

NANTICOKE, Pa., Dec. 9.—A destructive fire occurred in the business section of this town today. Several stores were burned. Loss $45,000.

Eye Glasses

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are right THERE and they are RIGHT when they are there.

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Take Elevator.

CASE FINISHED

Arguments On in the Brunnelle Case

The evidence in the case of Brunelle vs. the Lowell Electric Light corporation was all in yesterday afternoon and Mr. [illegible] began his argument for the defense, speaking half an hour before adjournment.

At the opening of the court on Monday he will be allowed another half hour in which to conclude and then Mr. Hogan will make the argument for the plaintiff and the case will go to the jury about noon.

BECOMES NUN

WIDOW OF JUDGE O'DAY TO ENTER A CONVENT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice O'Day, widow of Judge John O'Day, has made arrangements for converting her $[illegible] mansion home to the St. de Chantel Academy of the Visitation Nuns, in which order she will shortly retire from the world.

Mrs. O'Day was the second wife of the judge, who was a very rich man. About six years ago she attempted suicide after a quarrel. She recovered and afterwards procured a divorce from the judge, who then married his stenographer.



Dr. Wesley Sawyer

Telephone, Office, 10 John Street.

CANDIDATE

FOR ALDERMAN

BUSINESS—Not Politics at City Hall

RUN ON BANK

The Depositors Demand Their Money

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—There is a heavy run today on the government Savings banks, as a result of the campaign against them inaugurated by the Radical papers. The depositors demand their money in gold.

A battalion of military engineers had mutinied at Gora Kalwarya, government of Warsaw, complaining of bad food and unsuitable quarters. The mutineers have destroyed the barrack kitchens and have otherwise damaged the buildings. The military authorities have refrained from making arrests, fearing that it would provoke greater disturbances. The military telegraphers at Kieff have refused to take the place of striking civilians.

The German government has asked the government of Russia to protect the Warsaw gas works which are the property of a Germany company.

EXCITING TIME

Tender Collided With a Freight Steamer

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 9.—Forty-seven passengers of the American line steamer, New York, from New York, Dec. 2, had an exciting half hour while landing here today. A tender with the passengers and a thousand bags of mail on board, collided in a fog with the freight steamer Maggie Hough.

The bulwarks of the tender were smashed and several stanchions were carried away but no one was injured and the passengers were safely landed.

Brass 5 o'clock tea kettles. Special lot at $1.49 at the Thompson Hardware Co.

SILK SKIRT

HUSBAND NEED NOT PAY FOR IT SAYS COURT.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—A silk skirt is not a necessity, and if a woman purchases one her husband is not legally bound to pay for it.

This in effect was the decision rendered yesterday by Judge Gates in the circuit court in a suit brought by an outfitting company. Mrs. Carleton King purchased a silk skirt for $16.50, and as usual had it charged.

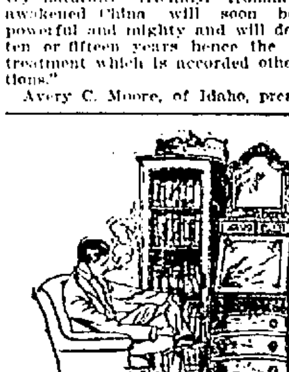
When the bill came in her husband refused to pay for the skirt. The company brought suit. King set up that, as the skirt was not an article of necessity, he was not bound to pay for it. Judge Gates upheld his contention and taxed the costs against the company.

BABE DEAD

WAS KILLED BY BITE OF RAT.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—A 2-week-old babe which had been left in a room all night alone by the nurse, was found dead in the morning having been attacked by rats. Physicians state that death was caused by the poison of the bites, as the wounds themselves could not have caused death so quickly.

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